STATE OF NEW YORK

1793

2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 13, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring at least one member of the water board of the city of Buffalo be a member of the common council of such city

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1048-f of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 796 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. The water board shall consist of seven members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council of the city. Terms of office of the members shall be two years except that the terms of four of the board members first appointed shall be one year. At least one member shall have experience in the science of water resource development. No member shall be a director of the authority. **At least one member shall be a member of the common council or designated by such council.** The mayor shall appoint a [~~chairman~~] **chairperson** from among the members of the board. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided for original appointments. Vacancies, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term of office, shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the next vacancy, expiration of term or appointment made to the water board of the city of Buffalo.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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