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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 that two member positions to the Niagara Frontier transportation authority be appointed by the mayor and common council of the city of Buffalo

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1299-c of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 220 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(a) There is hereby created the "Niagara Frontier transportation authority." The authority shall be a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. The authority shall consist of a chairman, ten other members and shall have two non-voting members as described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The chairman and all members shall be residents of the district. Of the ten members other than the chairman, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive**, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the mayor of the city of Buffalo, one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Buffalo common council,** and one shall be appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county legislature. The chairman and each of the members shall be appointed for a term of eight years, provided however, that the chairman first appointed shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the eight other members first appointed, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-eight, two shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sixty-nine, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy, two shall serve for a term ending June thirti-

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

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eth, nineteen hundred seventy-one, one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-two and one shall serve for a term ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-three. The term of one of the members appointed to memberships first created by law after April first, nineteen hundred sixty-nine shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-four, and the term of the other such member shall end on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred seventy-five. Following the expiration of any term ending on or after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-seven, each member shall be appointed for a term of five years beginning on the day after the expiration date of such prior term; provided, however, that the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county executive and the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Erie county legislature shall be for a term ending on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred ninety-six**; provided further, however, that the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the mayor of the city of Buffalo and the term of the member first appointed upon the written recommendation of the Buffalo common council shall be for a term ending June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-four**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.