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## IN ASSEMBLY

February 7, 2020

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to qualifications for holding the office of corporation counsel in the city of Amsterdam

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

Section 1. Section 3 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision 70 to read as follows:

3 70. In the city of Amsterdam, in the county of Montgomery, the 4 provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the 5 political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he 6 or she shall be chosen or within which his or her official functions are 7 required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the 8 office of corporation counsel in the city of Amsterdam, provided that 9 such person resides in Montgomery county or an adjoining county within 10 the state of New York; provided, however that any person performing such 11 functions or holding such office in any other city shall be a resident 12 of such city unless otherwise provided by law.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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