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Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 92

A local law "ETHICS LAW"
(Insert Title)

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
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A LOCAL LAW TITLED "ETHICS LAW"

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler as follows:

ETHICS

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 806 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, the Town Board of the Town of Schuyler recognizes that there are rules of ethical conduct for public officers and employees which must be observed if a high degree of moral conduct is to be obtained and if public confidence is to be maintained in our unit of local government. It is the purpose of this code to promulgate these rules of ethical conduct for the officers and employees of the Town of Schuyler. These rules shall serve as a guide for the official conduct of the officers and employees of the Town of Schuyler. The rules of ethical conduct of this code, as adopted, shall not conflict with but shall be in addition to any prohibition of Article 18 of the General Municipal Law or any other general or special law relating to ethical conduct and interest in contracts of municipal officers and employees.

1. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Every officer or employee of the Town of Schuyler shall be subject to and abide by the following standards of conduct:

A. He or she shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit any gift, or accept or receive any gift having the value of seventy-five dollars (\$ 75.00) or more, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality,

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thing or promise or any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be expected to influence him or her in the performance of his/her official duties or was intended as a reward for any official action on his/her part.

B. He or she shall not disclose confidential information acquired by him/her in the course of his/her official duties or use such information to further his personal interest.

C. He or she shall not receive or enter into any agreement, express or implied, for compensation for services to be rendered in relation to any matter before any municipal agency of which he/she is an officer, member or employee or before any municipal agency over which he/she has jurisdiction or to which he/she has the power to appoint any member, officer or employee.

D. He or she shall not receive or enter into any agreement, express or implied, for compensation for services to be rendered in relation to any matter before any agency of his/her municipality whereby his/her compensation is to be dependent or contingent upon any action by such agency with respect to such matter, provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the fixing at any time of fees based upon the reasonable value of the services rendered.

E. He or she shall not invest or hold any investments, directly or indirectly, in any financial, business, commercial or other private transaction which creates a conflict with his official duties.

F. He or she shall not engage in, solicit, negotiate for or promise to accept private employment or render services for private interests when such employment or service creates a conflict with or impairs the prompt discharge of his duties.

G. The Supervisor of the Town of Schuyler shall cause a copy of this Code of Ethics to be distributed to every officer and employee of the Town of Schuyler within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this code. Each officer and employee elected or appointed thereafter shall be furnished a copy before entering upon the duties of his office or employment. Failure to distribute any such copy shall have no effect on the duty of compliance with such code or the enforcement of provisions thereof.

H. In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law, any person who shall knowingly and intentionally violate any of the provisions of this code may be fined, suspended or removed from office or employment, as the case may be, in the manner provided by law.

I. If any clause, sentence, phrase, paragraph or any part of this law shall for any reason be adjusted finally by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this law, but shall be confined in its operation and effect to the clause, sentence, phrase, paragraph, or any part thereof, directly involved in which such judgement shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remainder of this local law would have been adopted had any such provisions not been included.

J. This local law shall take effect immediately upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of State.