

LOCAL LAW NO. 10-93
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York as follows:

1. The Chautauqua County Code of Ethics, as enacted by Local Law 3-90 and as amended by Local Law 5-91, Local Law 18-91, and Local Law 3-93, is hereby further amended.

2. Section 4 of the Code of Ethics, entitled Conflicts of Interest of County Officers and Employees, is hereby amended to add a new subsection (1) (g) as follows:

g. No paid County officer or employee shall for two years after the termination of employment appear before his former County department or receive compensation for any services, (except on behalf of the County or himself) in relation to any matter of the type over which he had discretionary authority during his term of office or employment with the County, whether or not he exercised such authority.

This subdivision shall not apply to any elected official, member, or employee of a federal, state or local government or one of their agencies or instrumentalities, or to any action by a licensed attorney that is permitted by the Code of Professional Responsibility.

3. The Code of Ethics is amended by adding a new Section 4-A entitled Procurement Integrity as follows:

Section 4-A. Procurement Integrity

While procuring property or services of more than \$50,000.00 in value, no County officer or employee shall solicit, discuss, or accept, directly or indirectly, any promise of future employment or business opportunity from any contractor competing for such procurement.

B. Prohibited Conduct by County Officials

While competing for award of a County procurement of property or services or more than \$50,000.00 in value, no contractor shall discuss or make, directly or indirectly, any offer or promise of future employment or business opportunity to any official of the County involved in such procurement.

4. The Code of Ethics is amended by adding a new Section 13 entitled Separability, as follows:

13. Separability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Code of Ethics is adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, and the unaffected portions of this Code of Ethics shall remain in full force and effect.

5. This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Approved by Legislature – December 15, 1993

(R/C Vote: 25 Yes)

Public Hearing – December 29, 1993

Adopted as Local Law 10-93