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County
City of Clinton
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Local Law No. 1 of the year 2011

A Local Law amending and restating Local Law No. 2 of the year 1998 A Local law amending and restating Local Law No. 1 of 1991 to amend "Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law"

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
City of Clinton as follows:
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Section 1. Local Law No. 2 of the year 1998 A Local Law amending and restating Local Law No. 1 of the year 1991 to amend "Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law," is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

CLINTON COUNTY ETHICS AND DISCLOSURE LAW

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this law is to create the Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law in compliance with Article 18 of the New York State General Municipal Law. The citizenry of Clinton County are entitled to the expectation of exemplary ethical behavior from their county officers, employees and appointed officials, and this law is intended to create the minimum standards which constitute that behavior. This legislation recognizes that varying degrees of professional and governmental responsibility warrant equitable requirements of disclosure in pursuit of official integrity, which must be balanced against individual constitutional rights. Any particulars not determined in this Law shall be construed within the provisions of General Municipal Law (hereinafter referred to as GML) Article 18.

II. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms shall be defined for the purpose of the Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law:

- (a) “Agency” means any of the divisions of County government, referred to in subdivision (g) of this section, except the Legislature.
- (b) “Appointed official” means any individual who is appointed by the County Legislature to any agency, institution, department, office, branch, division, council, commission, board or bureau, whether unpaid or paid.
- (c) “Appropriate body” pursuant to Article 18 of the General Municipal Law means the Board of Ethics of the County of Clinton.
- (d) “Chief Elected Official” means, for the purpose of interpreting this local law only, the Chair of the Clinton County Legislature, or his or her designee.
- (e) “Child” means any son, daughter, step-son or step-daughter of a County Officer, employee or appointed official if such child is under 18 or is a dependent of the officer, employee or appointed officials as defined in the Internal Revenue Code Section 152 (a) (1) and (2) and any amendments thereto.
- (f) “Contract” means any claim, account or demand against or agreement with a municipality, express or implied, and shall include the designation of a depository of public funds and the designation of a newspaper, including but not limited to an official newspaper, for the publication of any notice, resolution, ordinance, or other proceeding where such publication is required or authorized by law.
- (g) “County” means the County of Clinton or any department, board, executive division, institution, office, branch, bureau, commission, agency, legislature or other division or part thereof.
- (h) “County elected official” means a County Legislator, the County Clerk, the District Attorney, the County Coroner, the County Treasurer or the County Sheriff.
- (i) “Interest” means a direct or indirect pecuniary or material benefit accruing to a County officer, employee or appointed official, his or her spouse, or child whether as a result of a contract with the County or otherwise. For the purpose of this chapter, a County officer, employee or appointed official shall be deemed to have an interest in the contract of (i) his/her spouse and minor children and dependents, except a contract of employment with the County; (ii) a firm, partnership or association of which such officer, employee or appointed official or his/her spouse or child is a member or employee; (iii) a corporation of which such officer, employee or appointed official, or his/her spouse or child is an officer or director; and (iv) the outstanding capital stock of a corporation which is owned by an officer, employee or appointed official, or his/her spouse or child.
- (j) “Jurisdiction” shall mean having authority, capacity, power or right to act with regard to the management and administration of policy and supervision of personnel of the county agency as defined at II(a) in which she/he is an officer, employee or appointed official as defined at II(1).
- (k) “Legislation” means a matter which appears upon the calendar or agenda of the County Legislature of Clinton County or upon a committee thereof upon which any official action has been taken and shall include adopted acts, local laws, ordinances or resolutions.
- (l) “Officer” or “employee” means any officer or employee of the County of Clinton and any elected officials, appointed officials and heads of any agency, institution, department, office, branch, division, council, commission, board or bureau of the County of Clinton, whether paid or unpaid.
- (m) “Relative” means a spouse, child, stepchild, stepparent, or any other person who is a direct descendent of the grandparents of a County officer, employee or appointed official.

- (n) "Reporting Category" for the purpose of completing the financial disclosure reports, pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, and 4 of this law, means the category of interest, income, value or worth of said reported item. No exact dollar amounts are to be included in the completion of the statements of financial disclosure, rather all amounts are to be indicated using the following categories:
 - "A". \$0-\$5,000 "D". \$25,001 - \$50,000
 - "B". \$5,001 - \$10,000 "E". \$50,001 - \$100,000
 - "C". \$10,001 - \$25,000 "F". \$Over \$100,000
- (o) "Reporting officer, employee or appointed official" means an officer, employee or appointed official or a candidate for county elected office who is required to complete and file an annual statement of financial disclosure pursuant to Local Law.
- (p) "Spouse" means the husband or wife of an officer, employee or appointed official subject to the provisions of this local law unless legally separated from such officer, employee or appointed official.

III. CODE OF ETHICS

A. Prohibited Activities

It is the policy of the Clinton County Legislature that all officers and employees must avoid conflicts or potential conflicts of interest. A conflict or a potential conflict exists whenever an officer, employee or their relatives as defined in II(m) has an interest, direct or indirect, which conflicts with their duty to the County or which could adversely affect an individual's judgment in the discharge of his or her responsibilities. No officer, employee or their relatives shall:

1. Take action or participate in any manner whatsoever in his or her official capacity in the discussion, negotiation or the awarding of any contract in any business or professional dealings with the County of Clinton or any agency thereof in which the official or employee has or will have an interest, direct or indirect, in such contract or professional dealings.
2. Engage in, solicit, negotiate for or promise to accept private employment or render services for his or her personal benefit when such employment or service creates a conflict or impairs the proper discharge of his or her official duties.
3. Solicit, directly or indirectly, any gifts or receive or accept any gift having the value of Seventy-Five (\$75) Dollars, or more, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or in any other form, under circumstances in which it could be reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him or her, or could reasonably be expected to influence him or her, in the performance of his or her official duties or was intended as a reward for any official action on his or her part.
4. Disclose confidential information acquired in the course of his or her official duties or use such information to further his or her personal interest.
5. Take action on a matter before the County or any instrumentality thereof when, to his or her knowledge, the performance of that action would provide a pecuniary or material benefit to himself or herself.
6. Present himself/herself in appearance or behavior other than in a professional manner befitting his/her official capacity as an officer or employee of Clinton County.

7. Make use of County supplies, telephone, computers, copiers, vehicles and other equipment for anything other than County business.
8. After termination of services or employment with the County, appear before any board or agency of the County in relation to any case, proceeding or application in which he/she personally participated during the period of his/her service or employment or which was under his/her active consideration.

IV. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

1. Any officer or their relative who has, will have or intends to acquire a direct or indirect interest in any matter being considered by the Legislature of the County of Clinton or by any other official, Board, Agency, officer, or employee of the County of Clinton, and who participates in the discussion before or who gives an opinion or gives advice to any Board, Agency or individual considering the same, shall publicly disclose on the official record the nature and the extent of such interest.
2. Any officer or employee of the County of Clinton, or their relative, who has knowledge of any matter being considered by any Board, Agency, officer or employee of the County of Clinton in which matter he or she has or will have or intends to acquire any direct or indirect interest, shall be required immediately to disclose, in writing, his or her interest to such Board, Agency, officer or employee, and the nature and the extent thereof, to the degree that such disclosure gives substantial notice of any potential conflict of interest.

V. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

1. Financial disclosure shall be made, as provided for elsewhere in this Law, by the following officers, employees, and other personnel of Clinton County:

Elected Officials:

Legislators	County Sheriff
District Attorney	County Coroner
County Clerk	County Treasurer

Department Heads:

Election Commissioners	County Attorney
STOP DWI Coordinator	Director of Planning
Director of Weights & Measures	Personnel Director
Director of Veterans Services	Director of Information Technology
Probation Director II	Social Services Commissioner
Executive Director of the Youth Bureau	Nursing Home Administrator
Employment & Training Director II	Public Health Director
Director, Office for the Aging	Director of Mental Hygiene Services
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds	Highway Superintendent
County Administrator	Director, Real Property
Airport Manager	Emergency Services Director

Boards: (All Members)

Community Services Board
Clinton Community College Board of Trustees

Soil and Water Board
Board of Health
Board of Ethics

Others:

Budget Officer	Deputy County Clerk
Deputy County Treasurer	Administrator – Indigent Defendants
Finance Manager	County Purchasing Agent
Deputy County Administrator	Undersheriff

Miscellaneous:

Local political party officials as defined in §810(6) of General Municipal Law.

Candidate for “local elected official”, as defined in §810(2) of General Municipal Law (the filing times for such persons to be the times prescribed in §812(1)(a)(iii)(iv)(v).

Any other office or position in the County of Clinton which the Chief Elected Official deems to fall within the reporting categories prescribed in Article 18 of General Municipal Law.

2. On or before December 31 of each year, each department, division, counsel, board, commission and the like shall furnish to the Chief Elected Official a list of the names and business addresses of all persons in such department or other body who the head of such department or other body believes falls within the above categories.
3. On or before January 31 of each year, the Chief Elected Official shall promulgate a list of the names and addresses of all persons required to provide financial disclosure. Said list shall be discretionary in nature, and shall be formulated pursuant to the provisions of this Law and of Article 18 of General Municipal Law. Such list shall be delivered by him/her, on or before January 31, to the Board of Ethics.
4. The Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure shall be accomplished by the completion of the Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure attached to this Law, which is incorporated herein by reference. This statement shall be completed and filed with the Clinton County Board of Ethics on or before May 15 of each year.
5. A person who is subject to the filing requirements of a law of more than one county may satisfy the requirement by filing only one annual statement of financial disclosure, and filing with the other(s) a notice that such filing has been made, inclusive of the date and place of the filing.
6. Any person who is subject to the reporting requirements of this Local Law and who has or shall timely file with the Internal Revenue Service an application for automatic extension of time in which to file his/her individual income tax return for the immediately preceding calendar or fiscal year which would extend filing with the IRS beyond May 15 of that year shall be required to submit notice of said application on or before March 31 of the year in which the employment is in effect. Such person shall file a completed disclosure form, absent only the portions stated within the application for automatic extension, on or before May 15 of the year for which the employment is in effect, and a supplementary year for which the employment is in effect, and a supplementary statement for any item as so noted on the annual statement of financial disclosure, without liability under Article VIII of this local law, if said supplementary statement is filed within fifteen (15) days of the expiration of the automatic extension.

7. Any person who is required to file an annual statement of financial disclosure may request, prior to May 1 of the year for which the employment is in effect, and pursuant to Rules and Regulations to be adopted by the Board of Ethics, an extension of filing for an additional specific period of time. Such request shall be made in writing to the Board of Ethics, with approval based upon substantiation of justifiable cause or undue hardship. The Board of Ethics may grant or deny the request; if granted, the extension shall be to a date fixed by the Board, and the Board shall set a date beyond which in all cases of justifiable cause or undue hardship no further extension of time will be granted.
8. Any person required to file an annual statement of financial disclosure who becomes so required, or becomes a candidate for county elected office, after March 15 of the year for which the employment is in effect, shall file the appropriate annual statement within thirty (30) days.

VI. BOARD OF ETHICS

1. Establishment

The Legislature of the County of Clinton, pursuant to Article 18 of the New York State General Municipal Law, hereby establishes the Clinton County Board of Ethics, responsible for ensuring full compliance with this Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law. The Board of Ethics shall consist of five members, two of whom shall include the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator; and of the remaining three members, two shall be nominated by the majority party of the Clinton County Legislature and one of whom shall be nominated by the Minority Party of the Clinton County Legislature and, of whom, no more than two shall be of the same enrolled party affiliation. Except for the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator, none of the remaining three members shall presently be a county officer or employee, and none shall presently hold elected office. All shall be approved by majority vote of the entire Legislature. Failure to gain approval or in the instance of the creation of a vacancy, such succeeding member shall be determined by the entity through which the original member was selected. Any action of the Board of Ethics requires three affirmative votes.

2. Members

The Members of the Board of Ethics shall serve four year terms, and shall not be limited in the number of terms that they may serve.

3. Removal

In addition to penalties defined specifically for violation of the Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law, and other pertinent sections of local, state and federal law, members of the Board of Ethics may be removed for cause by the Chairman of the Clinton County Legislature with the concurrence of two-thirds of the County Legislature. Prior to removal, the Board of Ethics member shall be given written notice of the grounds for removal and an opportunity to reply.

4. Powers and Duties:

- a) The Board of Ethics shall possess all powers and duties authorized by Section 808 of General Municipal Law.
- b) The Board of Ethics shall possess, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges necessary and proper to the enforcement of the Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law including verification of the completion and filing by officers,

employees and appointed officials of the County of annual statements of financial disclosure required by this Law.

- c) Pursuant to §811(1)(d) of GML, there is conferred upon the Board of Ethics appropriate authority to enforce the filing requirements of this Law, including the authority to promulgate rules and regulations of the same import as those which the temporary state commission on local government ethics enjoys under §813 of GML.
- d) The Board of Ethics shall be the repository for completed annual statements of financial disclosure, pursuant to §808(5) of the General Municipal Law and Article V herein, and such other documents as are required by Law.
- e) The Board of Ethics shall promulgate rules and regulations in furtherance of its powers and duties enumerated herein. Said rules and regulations shall include rules governing the conduct of adjudicatory proceedings and appeals relating to the assessment of the civil penalties herein authorized. The rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Ethics shall be public record.
- f) Upon written request from any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics, the Board of Ethics shall render advisory opinion on the requirements of said provisions. An opinion rendered by the Board of Ethics, until and unless amended or revoked, shall be binding on the Board of Ethics in any subsequent proceeding concerning the person who requested the opinion and who acted in good faith, unless material facts were omitted or misstated by the person in the request for an opinion. Such opinion may also be relied upon by such person, and may be introduced and shall be a defense, in any criminal or civil action. Such requests shall be confidential, but the Board of Ethics may publish such opinions provided that the name of the requesting person and other identifying details shall not be included in the publication.
- g) A. Notwithstanding the provisions of article six of the public officers law, the only records of the Board of Ethics which shall be available for public inspection are:
 - 1. the information set forth in annual statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to local law, ordinance or filed pursuant to §811 or §812 of this article except the categories of value or amount which shall remain confidential and any other items of information deleted pursuant to paragraph h of subdivision nine of §813 of GML, as made applicable to the Board of Ethics, as the case by be;
 - 2. notices of delinquency sent under subdivision eleven of §813 of GML as made applicable to the Board of Ethics;
 - 3. notices of reasonable cause sent under paragraph b of subdivision twelve of §813 of GML as made applicable to the Board of Ethics; and
 - 4. notices of civil assessments imposed under §813 of GML as made applicable to the Board of Ethics.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of article seven of the public officers law, no meeting or proceeding of the Board of Ethics shall be open to the public, except if expressly provided otherwise by the Board of Ethics.

- h) The Board of Ethics shall designate an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New York to serve as counsel to the Board of Ethics, which attorney may be, but need not be, the County Attorney.
- i) The Board of Ethics shall open all financial disclosure statements received pursuant to this Law in order to verify that such statements have been completed in accordance with this Law and any adopted regulations of the Board of Ethics.
- j) The Board of Ethics shall develop procedures to utilize the information contained in the financial disclosure statements submitted pursuant to this Law to prevent or detect occurrence of transactions involving conflicts of interest involving officers and employees of the County, and shall follow such procedures developed.
- k) The Board of Ethics shall permit any person required to file a financial disclosure statement to request exemption from any requirement to report one or more items of information which pertain to such person's spouse or unemancipated children which item or items may be exempted by the Board of Ethics upon a finding by a majority of the total number of members of the Board of Ethics without vacancy that the reporting individual's spouse, on his or her own behalf or on behalf of an un-emancipated child, objects to providing the information necessary to make such disclosure and that the information which would otherwise be required to be reported will have no material bearing on the discharge of the reporting person's official duties.
- l) The Board of Ethics shall permit any person required to file a disclosure statement to request the Board of Ethics to delete from the copy thereof made available for public inspection one or more items of information, which may be deleted by the Board of Ethics upon a finding by a majority of the total number of members of the Board of Ethics without vacancy that the information which would otherwise be required to be disclosed will have no material bearing on the discharge of the reporting person's official duties.
- m) The Ethics Board shall be empowered to request support staff assistance from the County Legislature or the Chairman of the Clinton County Legislature in furtherance of its duties and responsibilities.

VII. APPEAL OF DESIGNATION OF POLICY MAKING POSITION

Appeal may be taken by the filing of a written petition in opposition to such designation within thirty (30) days from the date that the designation was filed with the Clinton County Board of Ethics. Upon receipt of the petition, the Board of Ethics shall make a determination upon the merits of the application within thirty (30) days.

VIII. PENALTIES

A reporting individual who knowingly and willfully fails to file an annual statement of financial disclosure or who knowingly and willfully with intent to deceive makes a false statement or gives information which such individuals knows to be false on such statement of financial disclosure filed pursuant to this section shall be assessed a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars. Assessment of a civil penalty hereunder shall be made by the Clinton County Board of Ethics. For a violation of this section, other than for conduct which constitutes a violation of subdivision twelve of section seventy-three of the Public Officers Law, the Board of Ethics may, in lieu of a civil penalty, refer a violation to the appropriate prosecutor and upon such conviction,

but only after such referral, such violation shall be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. A civil penalty for false filing may not be imposed hereunder in the event a category of "value" or "amount" reported hereunder is incorrect unless such reported information is falsely understated. Upon an appropriate determination and vote, the Board of Ethics may file a written recommendation with the Chairman of the Clinton County Legislature or other disciplinary body, establishing grounds for removal for cause, in accordance with other provisions of the Clinton County Laws pertaining to officers, officials and employees and rules governing conduct. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no other penalty, civil or criminal may be imposed for a failure to file, or for a false filing, of such statement, except that the appointing authority may impose disciplinary action as otherwise provided by law. The Board of Ethics shall adopt rules governing the conduct of adjudicatory proceedings and appeals relating to the assessment of the civil penalties herein authorized. Such rules shall provide for due process procedural mechanisms substantially similar to those set forth in Article Three of the State Administrative Procedure Act but such mechanism need not be identical in term of scope. Assessment of a civil penalty shall be final unless modified, suspended or vacated within thirty days of imposition and upon being final shall be subject to review at the instance of the affected reporting individual in a proceeding commenced against the Clinton County Board of Ethics pursuant to Article seventy-eight of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

IX. SEVERABILITY

The various elements of the Clinton County Ethics and Disclosure Law are explicitly intended to be construed within the application of Article 81 of the New York State General Municipal Law. Should any portion of this law be determined to be unconstitutional or illegal, said determination shall have no bearing on the severable remainder of this Law.

Section 2. This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
COUNTY OF CLINTON
FOR

1. Name and Address

Name

Title

Department/Agency

County Address

County Telephone

2. Spouse and Children

Provide the name of your spouse (if married) and the names of any dependent children.

Spouse: _____

Child and Age: _____

Child and Age: _____

Child and Age: _____

Child and Age: _____

3. Financial Interests

- a. "Reporting Category" for the purpose of completing the financial disclosure reports. No exact dollar amounts are to be included in the completion of the statements of financial disclosure; rather, all amounts are to be indicated using the following categories:

"A". \$0-\$5,000
"B". \$5001 - \$10,000
"C". \$10,001 - \$25,000
"D". \$25,001 - \$50,000
"E". \$50,001 - \$100,000
"F". Over \$100,001

- b. Business Positions. List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership or other position in any business, association, proprietary, or not-for-profit organization for you, your spouse, and your dependent children, if any.

- c. Other Income. Identify the source and nature of any other income from any source not described above, including teaching income, lecture fees, consultant fees, contractual income, or income which you continue to receive from past employment, or other income of any nature for you, your spouse and your dependent children, if any.

Family Member	Name and Address of Income Source	Nature of Income	Reporting Category

4. Third-Party Reimbursement, Gifts and Honoraria

Identify and describe the source of any third-party reimbursement for travel-related expenditures in excess of \$250 for any matter that relates to your official duties. The term "reimbursement" includes any travel-related expenses provided by another one than the County for speaking engagements, conferences, or fact-finding events that related to your official duties. List the source of all gifts aggregating in excess of \$250 received during the last year by you, your spouse, or dependent child, excluding gifts from a relative. Gifts include cash, property, personal items, honoraria, forgiveness of debt and any other payments not reportable as income.

Source	Description

5. Interest in Contracts

Describe any interest of you, your spouse, or your dependent children, if any, in any contract involving the County, or any municipality within the County.

Family Member	Contract Description	Reporting Category
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Debts

Describe all debts of you, your spouse and dependent children in excess of \$5,000

Name of Debtor	Name of Creditor	Category of Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Political Parties

List any position you held within the last five (5) years as an officer of any political committee, or political organization. The term "political organization" includes any independent body or any organization that is affiliated with, or a subsidiary of a political party.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information disclosed on this form is true and complete.

Signature

Date

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 1 of the (County) ~~(City)~~ ~~(Town)~~ ~~(Village)~~ of Clinton was duly passed by the Clinton County Legislature on 3/16/11, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 20 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____, and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after (Name of Legislative Body) disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ (Elective Chief Executive Officer) _____ 20 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 20 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after (Name of Legislative Body) disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 . Such local (Elective Chief Executive Officer) law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on _____ 20 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. of 20 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of _____ was duly passed by the _____ on _____ 20 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after (Name of Legislative Body) disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20 . Such local (Elective Chief Executive Officer) law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairperson of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

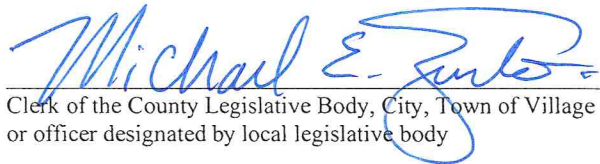
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. _ of 20__ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of Section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special) (general) election held on _____ became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. _ of 20__ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November __, 20____, pursuant to Subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding Local Law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original Local Law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

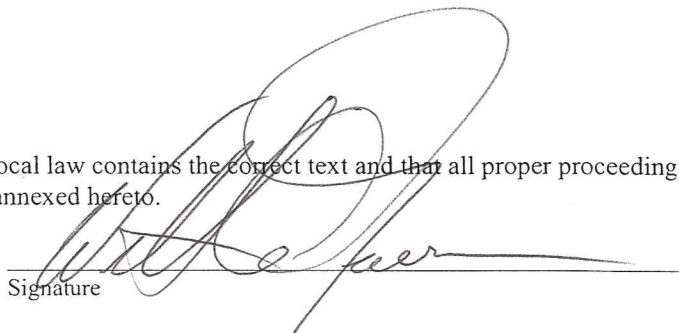

Clerk of the County Legislative Body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal) Date: 3-16-11

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF Clinton

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.


Signature

County Attorney
Title

County
City of Clinton
Town
Village

Date: March 16, 2011