

LOCAL LAW NO. 7-98
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. Legislative History

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, Local Law 3-93, Local Law 10-93, Local Law 7-94, and Local Law 15-95 is hereby further amended.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this amendment to the Code of Ethics is to clarify the limitations on the receipt of gifts by County officers and employees.

3. Amendment. Section 4 Paragraph I (b) is hereby amended as follows:

“ask for or, accept any gift or financial benefit having a value of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) or more per year from any person, other than a family member, who the County officer or employee knows is considering or has had any transactions with the county that involves any discretionary act by the County officer or employee. A County officer or employee may not ask for or accept from any person a gift or financial benefit was intended to influence or could reasonably be expected to influence the County officer or employee in any discretionary action or was intended as a reward for any official action on the part of any County officer or employee.

4. Effective Date

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

Introduced: 10/28/98

Unanimously Adopted: 11/18/98 (Roll Call Vote: 23 Yes, 2 Absent)

Adopted as LL 7-98