

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State.)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

County
~~CITY~~ of Niagara
~~TOWN~~
~~VILLAGE~~

Local Law No. 6 of the year 2007

A local law Amending Local Law #2-96 Establishing a Code of Ethics for the
(Insert Title)
County of Niagara

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

County
~~CITY~~ of Niagara
~~TOWN~~
~~VILLAGE~~ as follows:

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW #2-96
ESTABLISHING A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE COUNTY OF NIAGARA**

SECTION 8. Use of Position

2. No County officer or employee shall accept any employment or acquire any investment under circumstances in which an impression may reasonably be created that that person will thereby be influenced in the conduct of their office, but nothing contained herein shall prohibit any officer or employee from holding any position of employment with any other governmental body or authority not otherwise incompatible with State Law. No County officer or employee shall use or attempt to use their official position (i) to secure unwarranted benefits, privileges or exemptions for themselves or others and/or (ii) to coerce or induce another person to provide any benefit, financial or otherwise, to him/herself or to friends, relatives, or persons with whom the employee is affiliated in a governmental or nongovernmental capacity.

8. No County officers or employee shall use public resources that are not available to the public in general, such as County staff time, equipment, supplies or facilities, for private gain or personal purposes. Private gain or personal purpose shall be defined as that in which the personal benefit outweighs any public interest and shall include any County resource use for the benefit of friends, relatives or persons with whom the County officer or employee is affiliated in a governmental or nongovernmental capacity.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

(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. _____ 6 _____ of 20⁰⁷ of the (County)(~~City~~)(~~Town~~)(Village) of _____ Niagara _____ was duly passed by the _____ Niagara County Legislature _____ on July 24 20⁰⁷, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)

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 _____ 20____, and was (approved)(not approved)(repassed after disapproval) by the _____ and was deemed duly adopted on _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

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 disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local 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.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

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 disapproval) by the _____ on _____ 20____. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of _____ 20____, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.
(Name of Legislative Body)
(Elective Chief Executive Officer)*

* 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.)

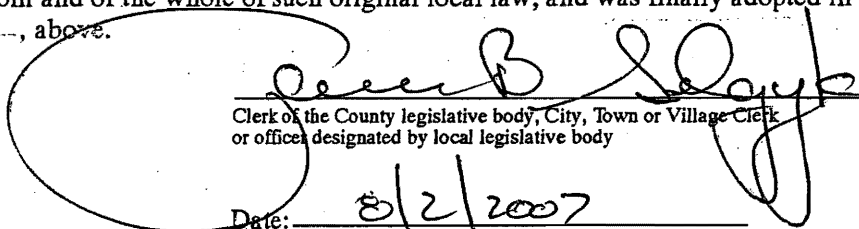
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified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



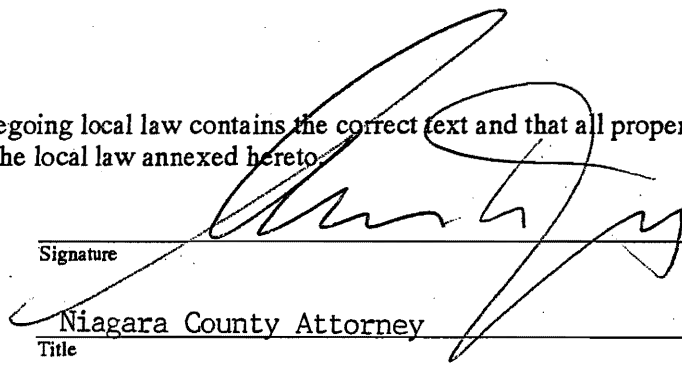
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk
or officer designated by local legislative body
Date: 8/2/2007

(Seal)

(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 NIAGARA

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

Niagara County Attorney
Title

County
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Date: 7/31/07