

Adopting Amended Proposed Introductory Local Law No. 2 Of 2008 (A Local Law Known As The Ulster County Ethics And Disclosure Law), Hereinafter Known As Local Law Number 11 Of 2008

The Laws and Rules Committee (Chairman Bischoff and Legislators Decker, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Cummings, Maloney and Roberts) offers the following:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 238, dated August 13, 2008, set the date for Public Hearing on Amended Proposed Introductory Local Law No. 2 Of 2008 (A Local Law Known As The Ulster County Ethics And Disclosure Law), to be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 6:20 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was held on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 6:20 PM, Ulster County Office Building, Kingston, New York, and

WHEREAS, said Public Hearing was duly advertised in the official newspapers of the County of Ulster together with a supplemental newspaper of the County of Ulster and posted on the signboard maintained by the Clerk of the Legislature situated in the Ulster County Office Building, and

WHEREAS, all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed Local Law, and

WHEREAS, based upon the examination of the Ulster County Legislature, and pursuant to Part 617 of the implementary regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), it has been determined that the adoption of this proposed Local Law constitutes a Type II action as defined under 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(20) and (27) and does not require any determination or procedure under SEQRA, and

WHEREAS, the Laws and Rules Committee has met and reviewed said request with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Amended Proposed Introductory Local Law herein is hereby adopted by the Ulster County Legislature, and hereinafter known as Local Law Number 11 of 2008,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 28 NOES: 2
(NOES: Legislators Roberts and Zimet)

Legislator Provenzano motioned, seconded by Legislator Terpening to strike Paragraph C from Section IV. Standard of Conduct as shown below:

SECTION IV. STANDARD OF CONDUCT

C) County elected and appointed officials. No elected County official, or any County Department Head, or any County Commissioner or Chairperson of any County Committee, Commission or Board shall hold the office of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or their reasonable equivalent in any Federal, State or County Committee, as defined in Section 1-104(6) of Election Law of the State of New York.

1. The foregoing shall not preclude any candidate for elected office from holding any office within his or her own political campaign committee even if that campaign committee provides for one or more candidates;
2. Any official affected herein who has been elected to or appointed to the office of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer or any other office or their reasonable equivalent in any Federal, State or County Committee, as defined in Section 1-104(6) of Election Law of the State of New York, for a fixed term prior to the effective date of this Local Law shall continue his or her office for the balance of the unexpired term of that office.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 25 NOES: 5
(NOES: Legislators Bischoff, Donaldson, Gregorius,
Rodriguez and Zimet)
(Absent: Legislators Aiello, Felicello and Kraft)

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS

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