

Local Law Filing

(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 Town Village
(Select one:)

of Niagara

Local Law No. 2 of the year 2020

A local law Amending Resolution AD-009-19 Establishing a Code of Ethics for the County of Niagara
(Insert Title)

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

County City Town Village
(Select one:)

of Niagara as follows:

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SECTION 2. Disclosure of Interest; Legislative Abstention

1. Disclosure of interests regardless of conflict

The following individuals shall, by May 15th of every year or if newly elected or appointed within thirty (30) days after taking office file a statement with the Board of Ethics:

- A. Every County Legislator or any other county elected official;
- B. Members and Officers of the Industrial Development Agency (IDA);
- C. Every County Political Party Chairman;
- D. Candidates for County Elected Offices who file designating petitions for nominations at a primary election shall file such statement within seven (7) days after the last day allowed by law for the filing of designating petitions; and

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

E. County Employees who hold policy-making positions as annually determined by the appointing authority and set forth in writing during January 31st of each year:

Such statement shall be adopted by the County and include the following:

- i. The name of any corporation for profit in which they, and/or their spouse, and/or minor children hold collectively 5% or more of the stock;
- ii. Real property situated in Niagara County which they, their spouse, or minor children hold for profit or from which they, their spouse, or minor children receive rents or income, excepting such real property as is maintained for use as their residence or the residence of their spouse or minor children, as the case may be;
- iii. Self-employment or employment by, or membership in or on the board of directors of, any corporation, partnership, association, person, or other entity from which the employee derives gross income in excess of \$500.00 per year.

Any such County officer or employee who does not have any such interests shall so file a statement to that effect. Such statements of disclosure shall be, indexed and maintained on file in an appropriate manner by the Board of Ethics.

It shall be the responsibility of the Director of Human Resources, prior to January 31 of each year, to review the list of those persons who, in the Director's judgement, are "policy making employees" and to forward any recommendations for additions and/or deletions to such list to the Chairman of the Niagara County Legislature who, subject to Legislative approval, may review and modify said list as deemed appropriate.

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SECTION 19. The local law shall take effect upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State, after which it shall become a law.

(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. 2 of 2020 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Niagara was duly passed by the Niagara County Legislature on Sept. 15 2020, in accordance with the applicable provisions of 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 _____ 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.

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.

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.

* 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.)

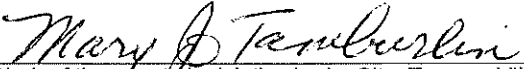
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 20 ____ of the City of _____ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified 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: Sept 16, 2020

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