

Erie

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~~City~~ of Ripley
Town
~~Village~~

Local Law No. 1 of the year 19 70

A local law establishing standards of conduct for officers and employees
(Insert title)
of the Town of Ripley

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

~~County~~
~~City~~ of
Town
~~Village~~ as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the Provisions of section eight hundred six of the general municipal law, the Town Board of the Town of Ripley recognizes that there are rules of ethical conduct for public officers and employees which must be observed if a high degree of moral conduct is to be obtained and if public confidence is to be maintained in our unit of local government. It is the purpose of this local law to promulgate these rules of ethical conduct for the officers and employees of the Town of Ripley. These rules shall serve as a guide for official conduct of the officers and employees of the Town of Ripley. The rules of ethical conduct of this local law as adopted, shall not conflict with, but shall be in addition to any prohibition of article eighteen of the general municipal law or any other general or special law relating to ethical conduct and interest in contracts of municipal officers and employees.

volunteer, except a chief engineer or assistant chief engineer.

(b) "Interest" means a pecuniary or material benefit accruing to a municipal officer or employee unless the context otherwise requires.

SECTION 3. Standards of Conduct. Every officer or employee of the Town of Ripley shall be subject to and abide by the following standards of conduct:

(a) Gifts: He shall not directly or indirectly, solicit any gift; or accept or receive any gift having a value of twenty-five dollars or more, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form, under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him, or could reasonably be expected to influence him, in the performance of his official duties or was intended as a reward for any official action on his part.

(b) Confidential information: He shall not disclose confidential information acquired by him in the course of his official duties or use such information to further his personal interest.

(c) Representation before one's own agency: He shall not receive or enter into any agreement, express or implied, for compensation for services to be rendered in relation to any matter before any municipal agency of which he is an officer, member or employee or of any municipal agency over which he has jurisdiction or to which he has the power to appoint any member, officer or employee.

(d) Representation before any agency for a contingent fee: He shall not receive, or enter, into any agreement, express or implied for compensation for services to be rendered in relation to any matter before any agency of his municipality, whereby his compensation is to be dependent on contingent upon any action taken by the agency.

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SECTION 6. Penalties: In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law, any person who shall knowingly and intentionally violate any of the provisions of this code may be fined, suspended or removed from office or employment, as the case may be, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 7. Effective date: This local law shall take effect thirty (30) days after it is filed as provided in section twenty-seven of the municipal home rule law.