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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.

Town of New Scotland

Local Law 1 of the Year 2011

A local law Amending the New Scotland Ethics Law.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of New Scotland as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

On June 9, 2010 the New Scotland Town Board adopted the New Scotland Ethics Law (Local Law 4 of the year 2010). On August 31, 2010 the Town Board adopted Local Law 7 of 2010, which stayed the substantive provisions of the Ethics Law to January 1, 2011 in order to allow time for the Ethics Board to respond to requests for advisory opinions and for the Town Board to consider whether any amendments to the Ethics Law are in order. The purpose of this local law is to amend the Ethics Law by eliminating the provision therein making any violation thereof a Class A misdemeanor. The Town Board is of the opinion that criminal classifications are better left to provisions already contained within the Penal Law and the General Municipal Law.

Section 2. Amendment of Ethics Law.

Local Law 4 of the Year 2010, entitled "New Scotland Ethics Law," is hereby amended by deleting Subdivision D of Section 26 thereof.

(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. 1 of 2011 of the Town of New Scotland was duly passed by the New Scotland Town Board on January 12, 2011, 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 Town of New Scotland was duly passed by the New Scotland Town Board 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 Town of New Scotland was duly passed by the New Scotland Town Board _____ 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 Town of New Scotland 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.


New Scotland Town Clerk

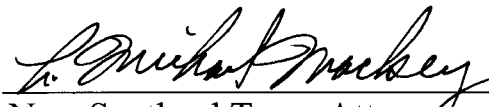
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Date: 1/17/11

(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 Albany) SS.:

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 
New Scotland Town Attorney

Date: 1/17/11