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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 4 of the Year 2011

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 a Code of Ethics of the Town of New Scotland as Local Law 4 of the year 2010. Among other things, that law prohibits any officer or employee of the Town of New Scotland from providing any work product for clients to use before any agency of the Town. Certain Town Officers or employees, particularly those employed part time, have found that prohibition to be unduly restrictive. Some professionally licensed employees have also pointed out that a similar restriction does not exist for employees who are not professionally licensed. The purpose of this Local Law is to modify the restriction on professionally licensed employees, to allow them to perform work to be used before departments of the Town in which they do not work. It also treats employees who do not have professional licenses the same as those who do.

Section 2. Amendment.

Section 4 (B) (1) (a) of Local Law 4 of the year 2010 is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

All Town officers or employees are prohibited from knowingly exercising any discretion in any matter of Town interest which shall involve any person, firm or corporation which is a client of his/her or a client or his/her firm or has been a client within the immediate past 24 months and shall not knowingly represent or provide any work product on behalf of any such person,

firm or corporation for use before the Town department in which they work or board on which they serve. For these purposes, the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Building Department shall be considered one department.

(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. 4 of 2011 of the Town of New Scotland was duly passed by the New Scotland Town Board on April 11, 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


(Seal)

Date: 4/20/11

(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: April 18, 2011