

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF ALLEGANY
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 of 1970
A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO A
CODE OF ETHICS AND A
BOARD OF ETHICS FOR THE
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board
of Legislators of the County of
Allegany as follows:

ARTICLE I

Intent of Board of Legislators

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF
LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The
Board of Legislators of the County
of Allegany recognizes that there
are state statutory provisions man-
dating counties to establish rules
and standards of ethical conduct
for public officers and employees
which, if observed, can enhance
public confidence in local govern-
ment. In the light of a tendency
today on the part of some people
to downgrade our local govern-
ments and to discredit our public
servants and our free institutions
generally, it appears necessary
that every effort be made to as-
sure the highest caliber of public
administration of this county as
part of our state's important sys-
tem of local government. It is the
purpose of this local law to im-
plement this objective through the
establishment of standards of con-
duct, to provide for punishment of
violation of such standards and to
create a board of ethics to render
advisory opinions to the county's
officers and employees as provided
for herein.

SECTION 2. The standards,
prohibited acts and procedures
established herein are in addition
to any prohibited acts, conflicts of
interest provisions or procedures
prescribed by statute of the state
of New York and also in addition
to common law rules and judicial
decisions relating to the conduct
of county officers to the extent that
the same are more severe in their
application than this local law.

ARTICLE II

Code of Ethics

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As
used in this local law, the term
"county" shall mean any board,
commission, district, council or
other agency, department or unit
of the government of the County
of Allegany.

The term "county employee"
shall mean any officer or employee
of the County of Allegany whether
paid or unpaid, whether serving in
a full-time, part-time or advisory
capacity.

SECTION 2. RULE WITH RE-
SPECT TO CONFLICTS OF IN-
TEREST. No county employee shall
have any interest, financial or
otherwise, direct or indirect, or
engage in any business or trans-
action or professional activity or
incure any obligation of any nature
which is in substantial conflict
with the proper discharge of his
duties in the public interest.

SECTION 3. STANDARDS. a.
No county employee shall accept
other employment which will im-
pair his independence of judg-
ment in the exercise of his official
duties.

b. No county employee shall ac-
cept employment or engage in any
business or professional activity
which will require him to disclose
confidential information which he
has gained by reason of his official
position or authority.

c. No county employee shall use
or attempt to use his official position
to secure unwarranted priv-
ileges or exemptions for himself
or others.

d. No county employee shall en-
gage in any transaction as repre-
sentative or agent of the county
with any business entity in which
he has a direct or indirect finan-
cial interest that might reasonably
tend to conflict with the proper
discharge of his official duties.

e. A county employee shall not
by his conduct give reasonable
basis for the impression that any
person can improperly influence
him or unduly enjoy his favor in
the performance of his official
duties, or that he is affected by the
ginship, rank position or influ-
ence of any party or person.

f. Each county employee shall
abstain from making personal in-
vestments in enterprises which he
has reason to believe may be di-
rectly involved in decisions to be
made by him or which will other-
wise create substantial conflict be-
tween his duty in the public inter-
est and his private interest.

g. Each county employee shall

endeavor to pursue a course of
conduct which will not raise sus-
picion among the public that he is
likely to be engaged in acts that
are in violation of his trust.

h. No county employee employ-
ed on a full-time basis nor any
firm or association of which such
employee is a member nor corpora-
tion a substantial portion of the
stock of which is owned or control-
led directly or indirectly by such
employee, shall sell goods or ser-
vices to any person, firm, corpora-
tion or association which is licensed
or whose rates are fixed by the
county in which such employee
serves or is employed.

SECTION 4. VIOLATIONS. In
addition to any penalty contained
in any other provision of law, any
such county employee who shall
knowingly and intentionally violate
any of the provisions of this local
law may be fined, suspended or re-
moved from office or employment
in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE III Board of Ethics

SECTION 1. There is hereby
established a board of ethics con-
sisting of five members to be ap-
pointed by the Board of Legisla-
tors, all of whom reside in the
County of Allegany and who shall
serve without compensation and at
the pleasure of the Board of Legis-
lators of the County of Allegany.
A majority of such members shall
be persons other than county em-
ployees but shall include at least
one member who is an elected or
appointed county employee of the
County of Allegany.

SECTION 2. The board of ethics
established hereunder shall render
advisory opinions to county
employees on written request and
upon request of the Board of Leg-
islators make recommendations to
such Board of Legislators as to any
amendments of this local law. The
opinions of the board of ethics
shall be advisory and confidential
and in no event shall the identity
of the county employee be dis-
closed except to authorized persons
and agencies. Such opinions shall
be on the advice of counsel em-
ployed by the board of ethics, or
if none, of the county attorney.

SECTION 3. Such board of
ethics upon its formation shall
promulgate its own rules and reg-
ulations as to its form and pro-
cedures and shall maintain ap-
propriate records of its opinions
and proceedings.

ARTICLE IV Administration

SECTION 1. Upon the adop-
tion of this local law the chair-
man of the Board of Legislators
shall cause a copy thereof to be
distributed to every county em-
ployee of this county. Failure to
distribute any such copy or failure
of any county employee to receive
such copy shall have no effect on
the duty of compliance with this
code nor the enforcement of pro-
visions hereof. The Chairman of
the Board of Legislators shall fur-
ther cause a copy of this local law
to be kept posted conspicuously in
each public building under the
jurisdiction of the county. Failure
to so post this local law shall have

no effect on the duty of compliance
herewith, nor the enforcement pro-
visions hereof.

SECTION 2. Within thirty days
of the adoption of this local law
the Clerk of the Board of Legisla-
tors shall file a copy thereof in the
office of the state comptroller.

SECTION 3. The Board of Leg-
islators may appropriate moneys
from the general county funds for
the maintenance of and for per-
sonnel services to the board of
ethics established hereunder, but
such board of ethics may not com-
mit the expenditure of county
moneys except within the approp-
riations provided therefor.

ARTICLE V

Severability Clause

SECTION 1. If any clause, sen-
tence, paragraph, section or part
of this local law shall be adjudged
by any court of competent juris-
diction to be invalid, such judg-
ment shall not affect, impair or in-
validate the remainder thereof
but shall be confined in its opera-
tion to the clause, sentence, para-
graph, section or part thereof di-
rectly involved in the controversy
in which such judgment shall have
been rendered.

ARTICLE VI

Effective Date

SECTION 1. This local law
shall take effect immediately.

Filed in the Office of the Sec-
retary of State on July 17, 1970.

FRANCES S. BARNES, Clerk
Allegany County Board of
Legislators

Dated at Belmont, New York,
this 20th day of July, 1970.

Playground Schedule

Week of July 27 - July 31

Monday A. M.

Swimming—

Beginners — 9:00 - 9:50

Advance Beginners — 10:00 -

10:45

Intermediates — 10:30 - 11:15

Swimmers — 11:15 - 12:00

Arts and Crafts — 10:30 - 12:00

P. M.

Arts and Crafts — 1:00 - 4:00

Soccer Game — 1:00 - 2:00

Free Swim — 2:00 - 3:15

Tuesday A. M.

Arts and Crafts — 9:00 - 12:00

Outdoor Games (Archery, Tennis,

Golf — 11:15 - 12:00

P. M.

Softball Game and Jarts — 1:00 -

2:00

Free Swim — 2:00 - 3:00

Table Tennis — 3:00 - 4:00

Arts and Crafts — 1:00 - 4:00

Wednesday A. M.

Swimming —

Beginners — 9:00 - 9:50

Adv. Beg. — 10:00 - 10:45

Intermediates — 10:30 - 11:15

Intermediates — 10:30 - 11:15

Swimmers — 11:15 - 12:00

Arts and Crafts — 10:30 - 12:00

P. M.

Boondoggle and Painting — 1:00 -

2:00

Free Swim — 2:00 - 3:30

Flag Golf — 3:30 - 4:00

Thursday A. M.

Arts and Crafts — 9:00 - 12:00

Golf Instruction — 11:15 - 12:00
Adults are welcome. Bring a No.
5 iron.

P. M.

Arts and Crafts — 1:00 - 4:00

Free Swim — 2:00 - 3:15

Outdoor Games — 3:15 - 4:00

Friday A. M.

Swimming —

Beginners — 9:00 - 9:50

Adv. Beg. — 10:00 - 10:45

Intermediates — 10:30 - 11:15

Swimmers — 11:15 - 12:00

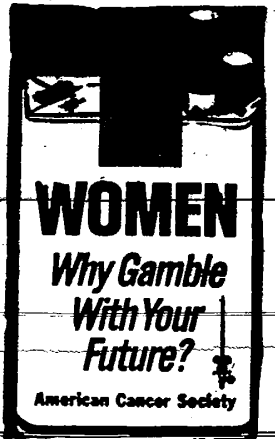
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P. M.

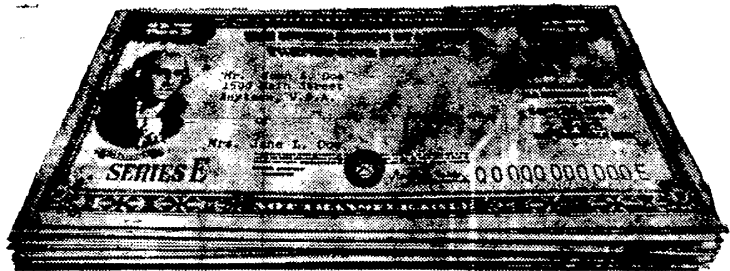
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