

By Legislators Bauroth and Tucciarello

Intro No. 241

LOCAL LAW NO. 7 OF 2013
(As Amended by Motion No. 41)

LOCAL LAW ENTITLED "CREATING A MORE STRINGENT BAN ON MONROE COUNTY OFFICIALS ACCEPTING GIFTS"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 45, Section 12, of the Administrative Local Laws of Monroe County is amended to read as follows:

~~No officer or employee shall, directly or indirectly, solicit any gift or accept or receive any gift having more than a nominal value of \$25 or more, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or in 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; provided, however, that officers or employees are prohibited from receiving gifts of any value from any person, firm, or corporation or other entity that has a direct or indirect interest in any contract for the provision of goods or services to the County of Monroe which to his or her knowledge is interested directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in the business or professional dealings with Monroe County or any agency thereof, unless such person is member of the officer or employee's family. The term "gift" shall be defined pursuant to New York Legislative Law §1-C(j) as amended from time to time. For the purpose of this Chapter, the term Officer shall include, but not be limited to, members of the Board of Directors of Any Local Development Corporation contracting with Monroe County the County of Monroe shall include the requirements of the County Code of Ethics in its Code of Ethics.~~

Section 2. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

Section 3. The clerk of the Monroe County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the foregoing local law to be published in the county's official newspaper.

Section 4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

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File No. 13-0193.LL

ADOPTION: Date: July 9, 2013

Vote: 27-0

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: X VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: Magu Mark DATE: 8/13/13

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: 8/13/13

Added Language is underlined
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