

# Local Law Filing

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of Ulster

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Local Law No. 6 of the year 2016

A local law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Limit The Gifts That County Officers  
(Insert Title)  
And Employees May Receive

Be it enacted by the Ulster County Legislature of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

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of Ulster as follows:

full text enclosed.

(If additional space is needed, attach pages the same size as this sheet, and number each.)

**(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. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, 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. 6 of 20 16 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of Ulster was duly passed by the Ulster County Legislature on November 22 20 16, and was (approved)(not approved) by the County Executive and was deemed duly adopted on December 8 20 16, 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 (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) 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 (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, and was (approved)(not approved) 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.)**

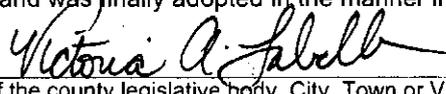
I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority 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 2 above.



Clerk of the county legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 12/9/16

(Seal)

# Local Law Number 6 Of 2016

## County Of Ulster

### **A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster To Limit The Gifts That County Officers And Employees May Receive**

**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Legislature of the County of Ulster, as follows:

#### **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND FINDINGS.**

The Ulster County Legislature ("Legislature") hereby finds that Ulster's County's current ethics law should be strengthened to preclude the possibility of improper gifting to officers and employees from members of the public.

The Legislature further finds that prescribing an annual, monetary limit for gifts received by officers and employees of the County from the same individual, business, or organization will reduce the opportunity for inappropriate influence to our County's leadership.

#### **SECTION 2. PROHIBITIONS.**

Section 44-4 Standard of conduct. C. Gifts. of Chapter 44. Ethics and Disclosure of the Code of the County of Ulster is hereby amended as follows:

C. Gifts. No County officer or employee shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, accept, or receive any gift(s) or financial benefit valued over \$75 from any one person, business, or organization in a calendar year under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence such County officer or employee in the performance of his/her official duties or was intended to be a reward for any official action on his/her part.

#### **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

In the event that any portion of this Local Law is found to be invalid, such finding will not have any effect on either the remaining portions or applications of this Local Law or any provisions of the Code of the County of Ulster, which shall remain in full force and effect.

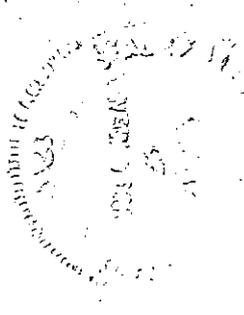
#### **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Ulster County Legislature} ss.:**

**I have compared the preceding Local Law, adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, and approved by the County Executive on December 8, 2016, with the original thereof, on file in this office and do hereby CERTIFY that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of said Local Law.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Ulster County Legislature, at the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of December in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.**



*Victoria A. Fabella*

**Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature**