



# TOWN OF ROCHESTER

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## Local Law #1 of the year 2005

### A local law amending Chapter 17 (ETHICS) of the Code of the Town of Rochester

§1 Section 17-10 (A) is amended to read as follows:

A. If a written complaint pursuant to this article shall be submitted to the Town Board, the Ethics Board shall open a file and initiate an investigation into the allegations, including but not limited to reviewing any relevant meeting minutes, any relevant documentation, and calling such witnesses as they deem appropriate. These proceedings shall be confidential until and unless the Ethics Board makes a finding to the Town Board that a violation has occurred.

§2 Section 17-10 (B) is amended to read as follows:

B. If the Ethics Board makes a reasonable cause finding that a violation of this Local Law has occurred, the Ethics Board shall send a notice of reasonable cause to (a) the reported/applicable person, (b) the complainant, if any, and (c) the Town Supervisor and the Town Board.

§3 Section 17-10 (C) is amended to read as follows:

E. Disciplinary Action. In its discretion, after a hearing pursuant to this section and a finding of reasonable cause that a violation of this section has occurred, the Ethics Board may recommend disciplinary actions to the Town Board, which is authorized to impose such sanctions. Sanctions may include a warning, reprimand, or suspension or removal from office or employment, or any other sanction authorized by law or collective bargaining agreements.

§4 Section 17-10 (F) is deleted in its entirety.

§5 Effective Date. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State in compliance with all applicable provisions of law.

Adopted by the Town Board June 2, 2005

### Resolution Number 97 of 2005

Motion – Councilman Gray

Second – Councilman Santosky

Motion Carried 5-0