

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh, New York held December 10, 1970.

PRESENT: Mayor Steltzer, Aldermen Burke, Ryan, Branon, Akey and Ianelli.

ABSENT: Alderman King.

By Alderman Ryan; seconded by Alderman Burke:

LOCAL LAW NO. 10 OF 1970

A local law relating to a Board of Ethics for the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

Be it enacted by the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh as follows:

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF ETHICS

Section 1. There is hereby established a Board of Ethics consisting of three (3) members to be appointed by the City Council and Mayor, all of whom reside in the City of Plattsburgh, and who shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Council and Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh. A majority of such members shall be persons other than City employees but shall include at least one member who is elected or appointed City Employee of the City of Plattsburgh.

Section 2. The Board of Ethics established hereunder shall render advisory opinions to City Employees on written request and upon request of the Common Council shall make recommendations to such Common Council 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 City Employee be disclosed except to authorized persons and agencies. Such opinions shall be on the advice of Counsel employed by the Board of Ethics or if none, of the City Attorney.

Section 3.. Such Board of Ethics upon its formation shall promulgate its own rules and regulations as to its form and procedures and shall maintain appropriate records of its opinions and proceedings.

ARTICLE II

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Section 1. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.


ARTICLE III

EFFECTIVE DATE

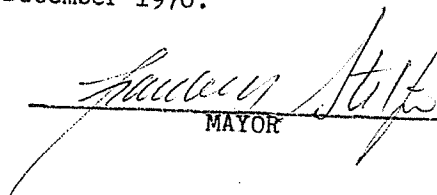
Section 1. This local law shall take effect after filing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Burke, Ryan, Branon, Akey and Ianelli voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative; (Alderman King being absent) CARRIED.

The foregoing local law certified to the Mayor this 17th day of December, 1970.


CITY CLERK

The foregoing local law approved by the Mayor after Public Hearing held this 17th day of December 1970.


MAYOR