

**TOWN OF GUILDERLAND
LOCAL LAW NO. 1 of 2024
AMENDING TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 33 (CODE OF ETHICS)**

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Guilderland that Section 33-16 of Chapter 33 (Code of Ethics) is amended as follows:

§ 33-16 Ethics Board: establishment; qualifications of members; appointment of members; term of office.

- A. There is hereby established an Ethics Board consisting of five members. At the discretion of the Chairperson, the Town Attorney may serve as a member to establish a quorum.
- B. The members of the Ethics Board shall be residents of the Town.
- C. No member of the Ethics Board may be a Town officer or employee.
- D. Of the total membership of the Ethics Board, no more than two shall be registered in the same political party, with the exception of the Town Attorney who, under § 33-16(A), is serving as a member to establish a quorum.
- E. No Ethics Board member shall hold office concurrently in a political party or hold elective office in any local, state or federal government. An Ethics Board member may make campaign contributions and may participate in any election campaign.
- F. The term of office of Ethics Board members shall be three years and shall run from January 1 through December 31.
- G. An Ethics Board member shall serve until his or her successor has been appointed. Consecutive service on the Ethics Board shall not exceed three ~~two~~ consecutive three-year terms.
- H. The members of the Ethics Board shall not receive compensation but are authorized to incur any and all expenses necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Ethics Board within amounts which are to be appropriated by the Town Board annually.

This amendment shall take effect upon the filing of this Local Law with the NYS Secretary of State.

This Local Law was adopted unanimously at a public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Guilderland duly conducted on February 6, 2024.

February 7, 2024

Lynne M. Buchanan, Town Clerk