

CODE OF ETHICS
TOWN OF BELLMONT
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

BE IT RESOLVED, upon its own motion by the Town Board of the Town of Bellmont, that the following shall be rules of ethical conduct for the officers and employees of the Town of Bellmont:

Every officer or employee of the Town of Bellmont shall be subject to and abide by the following standards of conduct:

- 1) He/She shall not directly or indirectly, solicit any gifts, or accept or receive any gift having a value of twenty five dollars or more, whether in the form of money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing or promise, or any other form, under circumstances in which it could be reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him/her, or could reasonably be expected to influence him/her, in the performance of his/her official duties or was intended as a request for any official action on his/her part.
- 2) He/She shall not discuss confidential information acquired by him/her in the course of his/her official duties or use such information to further his/her personal interest.
- 3) To the extent that he/she knows thereof, a member of the Town Board and any officer or employee of the Town, whether paid or unpaid, who participates in the discussion or gives official opinion to the Town Board on any legislation before the Town Board shall publicly disclose on the official record the nature and extent of any direct or indirect financial or other private interest he has in such legislation.
- 4) He/She shall not invest or hold any investment directly or indirectly in any

financial, business, commercial or other private transaction, which creates a conflict with his/her official duties.

- 5) He/She shall not engage in, solicit, negotiate for or promise to accept private employment or render services for private interest if such employment or service creates a conflict with or impairs the proper discharge of his/her official duties.

The Supervisor of the Town of Bellmont shall cause a copy of this Code of Ethics to be distributed to every officer and employee of the Town of Bellmont within thirty days after the effective date of this local law. Each officer or employee elected or appointed thereafter shall be furnished a copy before entering upon the duties of his/her office or employment.

In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law, any person who shall knowingly and intentionally violate any of the provisions of this code may be fined, suspended or removed from office or employment, as the case may be, in the manner provided by law.

This resolution shall take effect upon filing with the Town Clerk and due posting thereof.
