

**Adopting The Ulster County Code Of Conduct**

The Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee (Chairwoman Bartels and Legislators Gavaris, Heppner, Roberts, and Ronk)

Chairwoman of the Laws and Rules, Governmental Services Committee, Tracey A. Bartels, offers the following:

WHEREAS, Ulster County’s elected officials, including the County Executive, County Comptroller, County Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, members of the County Legislature, and all appointees of the aforementioned, and members of all Boards, Committees and Commissions, are stewards of the public interest and have a critical responsibility to shape the County’s public discourse; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and businesses of Ulster County are entitled to fair, ethical, accountable and effective local government; and

WHEREAS, to assure the proper and faithful execution of governmental responsibilities, all elected and appointed officials, while exercising their office, must conduct themselves in a manner that will instill public confidence and trust in the fair operation and integrity of Ulster County’s government; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Legislature has the authority and jurisdiction to promulgate a code of conduct for County officials; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Ulster County Legislature adopts the Ulster County Code of Conduct For Elected and Appointed Officials,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 23                      NOES: 0

Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on February 13, 2020 with consent

Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on March 16, 2020 with consent

Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on April 27, 2020 with consent

**Resolution No. 7      August 18, 2020**

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Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on May 18, 2020  
with consent

Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on June 15, 2020  
with consent

Postponed in Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on July 20, 2020  
with consent

Passed Committee: Laws and Rules, Governmental Services on August 17, 2020

FINANCIAL IMPACT:  
NONE

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

Submitted to the County Executive this  
19<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2020.

Approved by the County Executive this  
25<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2020.

|s| Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature

|s| Patrick K. Ryan  
Patrick K. Ryan, County Executive