

CITY OF NEW YORK  
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD

Notice of Adoption of Amendments to Valuable  
Gift and Blind Trust Rules to Conform Them to  
Local Law No. 27 of 1998 (Domestic Partnership  
Law)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE Conflicts of Interest Board by Sections 2601(6), 2603(a), and 2604(b)(5) of the New York City Charter, and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Conflicts of Interest Board has adopted an amendment to its rules on Valuable Gifts and Definition of Blind Trust, Sections 1-01 and 1-05, respectively, of Title 53 of the Rules of the City of New York, in order to conform those rules to Local Law No. 27 of 1998, which extended to domestic partners the various provisions applicable to spouses in the New York City Charter and the Administrative Code of the City of New York, and specifically to add to those rules domestic partners, as defined in New York City Administrative Code Section 1-112(21). The text of the amendments is set forth below.

Section 1. Paragraph (4) of subdivision (b) of section 1-01 of chapter 1 of title 53 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

(4) “domestic partner” means a domestic partner [registered pursuant to Title 51, Chapter 4, of the Rules of the City of New York] as defined in New York City Administrative Code § 1-112(21).

§ 2. The introductory paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 1-05 of chapter 1 of title 53 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

For purposes of Charter § 2601(6), the term “blind trust” means a trust in which a public servant, or the public servant’s spouse, domestic partner, as defined in New York City Administrative Code § 1-112(21), or unemancipated child, has a beneficial interest, the holdings and sources of income of which the public servant, the public servant’s spouse, domestic partner, as defined in New York City Administrative Code § 1-112(21), and unemancipated child have no knowledge, and which meets the following requirements:

§ 3. Paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of section 1-05 of chapter 1 of title 53 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended to read as follows:

(3) For purposes of this subdivision, the term “interested party” means a public

servant, or the public servant's spouse, domestic partner, as defined in New York City Administrative Code § 1-112(21), or unemancipated child.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 2601(6), 2603(a), and 2604(b)(5) of the New York City Charter.

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS:

The amendments are required in order to bring the Board's rules into conformity with Local Law No. 27 of 1998, which extended to domestic partners the various provisions applicable to spouses in the New York City Charter and the Administrative Code of the City of New York.

[RulesAmendments\_Adopted]