

Local Law 16/2006

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§3-228 Rulemaking. *The conflicts of interest board, in consultation with the clerk, shall adopt such rules as necessary to ensure the implementation of this subchapter, including rules defining prohibited gifts and exceptions including de minimis gifts, such as pens and mugs, gifts that public servants may accept as gifts to the city and gifts from family members and close personal friends on family or social occasions, and to the extent practicable, such rules shall be promulgated in a manner consistent with the rules and advisory opinions of such board governing the receipt of valuable gifts by public servants.*

§2. Chapter 68 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 2607 to read as follows:

§2607. *Gifts by lobbyists. Complaints made pursuant to subchapter three of chapter two of title three of the administrative code shall be made, received, investigated and adjudicated in a manner consistent with investigations and adjudications of conflicts of interest pursuant to this chapter and chapter thirty-four.*

§3. If any provision of this local law, or any amendments thereto, shall be held invalid or ineffective in whole or in part or inapplicable to any person or situation, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this local law, and all other provisions thereof shall nevertheless be separately and fully effective and the application of any such provision to other persons or situations shall not be affected.

§4. This local law shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law provided that, upon enactment of this local law, the relevant city agencies shall take all necessary steps, including but not limited to the promulgation of forms and rules, to ensure the prompt implementation of this local law upon its effective date.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, s.s.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a local law of the City of New York, passed by the Council on May 24, 2006 and approved by the Mayor on June 13, 2006.

VICTOR L. ROBLES, City Clerk of the Council

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW §27

Pursuant to the provisions of Municipal Home Rule Law §27, I hereby certify that the enclosed Local Law (Local Law 16 of 2006, Council Int. No. 191-A) contains the correct text and:

Received the following vote at the meeting of the New York City Council on May 24, 2006: 49 for, 0 against, 0 not voting.

Was signed by the Mayor on June 13, 2006.

Was returned to the City Clerk on June 15, 2006.

JEFFREY D. FRIEDLANDER, Acting Corporation Counsel