

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND SECTION 22-7 C., SECTION 22-7 F. I I AND SECTION 22-7 K OF CHAPTER 22 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL, ENTITLED "ETHICS, CODE OF'

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Carmel as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph C of Section 22-7, "Powers and Duties" of Chapter 22 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. An advisory opinion regarding this Code of Ethics shall be provided to the person requesting same. Opinions shall be forwarded by the -Board of Ethics to the Town Supervisor and Town Councilpersons of the Town of Carmel following the rendering of such opinion. The Town Board shall arrange to circulate said opinions to all employees for their information and have said opinions posted on the Town Bulletin Board.

SECTION 2. Subparagraph II of Paragraph F of Section 22-7, "Receipt and Investigation of Complaints", of Chapter 22 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel is hereby amended to read as follows:

11. At the conclusion of its investigation and hearing on said complaint, the Board of Ethics shall then furnish the complainant, the officer or the employee who is subject of the complaint and the Town Board of the disposition of the complaint and its recommendation for action made to the Town Board. The Town Board shall (a) take official action by public vote on such recommendation received from the Board of Ethics in regard to a complaint within thirty (30) days of receipt and (b) shall, immediately following the taking of such action, make it including the recommendation of the Board of Ethics public.

SECTION 3. Paragraph K of Section 22-7 "Receipt and Investigation of Complaints", of Chapter 22 of the Town Code of the Town of Carmel is hereby amended to read as follows:

K Except to the 'extent such records must be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Law and except as provided in Subparagraph I I of Paragraph F of Section 22-7, the complaint, records and other proceedings related thereto shall remain confidential.

SECTION 4. This local law shall take effect immediately as provided under the General Municipal Law and other applicable statutes.