

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

OFFICIALS, UNTIL THE TERM OF OFFICE TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED HAS EXPIRED, FROM ACTING AS AGENT OR ATTORNEY FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN THE COUNTY IN ANY PARTICULAR MATTER, INVOLVING A SPECIFIC PARTY OR PARTIES, IN WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTY OR HAS A DIRECT AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST, IF HE PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE HANDLING OF SUCH MATTER DURING THIS TERM OF OFFICE OR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT OR HAS A DIRECT AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IF SUCH MATTER WAS WITHIN HIS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY. OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY MEANS ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATING AUTHORITY, WHETHER INTERMEDIATE OR FINAL AND EITHER EXERCISABLE ALONE OR WITH OTHERS, AND EITHER PERSONALLY OR THROUGH SUBORDINATES, TO APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR OTHERWISE DIRECT COUNTY ACTION. EXEMPTIONS MAY BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS.

5A-9 SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES.

ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS OF THIS CODE SHALL FORFEIT HIS OFFICE. APART FROM SUCH OFFICE FORFEITURE PROVISIONS, AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY FOUND BY THIS BOARD TO HAVE VIOLATED ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CODE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION. ANY CONTRACT MADE IN VIOLATION OF THIS CODE MAY BE DECLARED VOID BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

5A-10 SEPARABILITY.

IF A SECTION, SUBSECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE, OR PHRASE OF THIS CODE SHALL BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL, INVALID, OR INAPPLICABLE TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE, THEN IT IS INTENDED AND DECLARED THAT ALL OTHER SECTIONS, SUBSECTIONS, SENTENCES, CLAUSES, OR PHRASES OF THE CODE AND THEIR APPLICATION TO ALL OTHER PERSONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL BE SEPARABLE AND SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY SUCH DECISION.

5A-11 PROVISIONS NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR OTHER ACTS OR PROHIBITIONS.

NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS BEING IN SUBSTITUTION FOR ANY CRIMINAL, LEGAL OR JUDICIAL ACT