

RESOLUTION No. 2021-020

Enacting Local Law No. 4 of 2021 Amending Chapter 15 “Ethics” of the Village Code

At a meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook (“Village Board”), held at the Village of Millbrook Village Hall on the 11th day of August, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., Village Mayor, Tim Collopy called the meeting to order, and _____, seconded by Trustee _____, moved the following resolution, to enact the following local law, to be known as Local Law No. 4 of 2021, entitled “A Local Law Amending Chapter 15 ‘Ethics’ of the Village Code to provide that the Code of Ethics of the Village of Millbrook shall be that as adopted by the Village Board by Resolution” as follows:

WHEREAS, the following Local Law was introduced as Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2021, by Resolution No. 2021-012, adopted at a regular meeting of the Village Board held on July 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a properly noticed public hearing was held before the Village Board during the meeting on August 11, 2021, on Local Law No. 4 of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of this Local Law is a Type II Action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act as it involves routine agency administration and management and therefore is exempt from environmental review; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook as follows:

Section 1. Legislative intent: The Village Board of Trustees has determined it will be in the best interests of the Village and its residents for the Village of Millbrook Code of Ethics to be adopted by Resolution of the Village Board rather than by local law. The Village Board believes that adopting and amending the Code of Ethics by Resolution rather than by local law will be a more

efficient way to maintain a timely and up to date Code of Ethics. The Village Board intends to review the Code of Ethics on at least an annual basis and make changes when necessary by Resolution.

Section 2. The existing Sections 15-1 through 15-14 inclusive, of Chapter 15 “Code of Ethics” of the Village Code of the Village of Millbrook, are hereby repealed in their entirety and replaced with the following language.

“§15-1 Purpose and Intent.

Pursuant to the provisions of § 806 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook recognizes that there are rules of ethical conduct for public officers and employees which must be observed if a high degree of moral conduct is to be obtained and if public confidence is to be maintained in our unit of local government. The Village of Millbrook shall maintain a Code of Ethics in the form as adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Millbrook by Resolution in accordance with §806 of the New York General Municipal Law. The Village Board shall annually review the Code of Ethics and amend it as necessary by further Resolution.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect as of the date of filing with the New York Secretary of State.

The foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Mayor Collopy	_____
Trustee Herzog	_____
Trustee Contino	_____
Trustee Arbogast	_____
Trustee Anson	_____

DATED: Millbrook, New York
August 11, 2021

SARAH J. WITT, VILLAGE CLERK
Village of Millbrook