

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 FOR 1970
HAMILTON COUNTY, NEW YORK

BY MR. GRIER:

SECONDED BY MR. ORR, JR.

A local law establishing a Hamilton County Board of Ethics.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Hamilton, State of New York as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Board of Ethics consisting of five members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Hamilton, New York and who shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. A majority of such members shall be persons other than officers or employees of the County of Hamilton, State of New York, but shall include at least one member who is an elected or appointed officer or employee of the County of Hamilton, State of New York.

SECTION 2. The Board of Ethics shall have the powers and duties prescribed by article eighteen of the general municipal law and shall render advisory opinions to the officers and employees of the County of Hamilton, New York with respect to article eighteen of the general municipal law and any code of ethics adopted pursuant to such article, under such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe. In addition, the board may make recommendations with respect to the drafting and adoption of a code of ethics or amendments thereto upon request of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, New York.

SECTION 3. The Hamilton County Board of Ethics shall also serve as a Board of Ethics for each town in the County of Hamilton, N. Y., unless a town of the County elects to establish a Town Board of Ethics, and in that case the Town Board of Ethics shall act for that town.

SECTION 4. This local law shall take effect upon filing as provided in section twenty-seven of the general municipal law.