

THE CITY RECORD

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BOARD

Adoption of Rule

The Conflicts of Interest Board adopted the following rule at its meeting on March 30, 1990:

Section 11. Definition of a Lesser Political Office Than That of Assembly District Leader Which May be Held by Members of the City Council.

For purposes of Charter Section 2604b(15), the definition of a political office which is a "lesser political office" than that of assembly district leader includes: (1) membership on a county committee; (2) membership on a county executive committee; and (3) membership on a state committee.

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Regulation:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Conflicts of Interest Board by Section 2604b(15) of the New York City Charter and in accordance with the requirements of Section 1043 of the New York City Charter, the Conflicts of Interest Board is authorized to promulgate a rule concerning the definition of a "lesser political office" than that of assembly district leader which may be held by members of the City Council, for the purpose of ensuring compliance by the City and all public servants with the applicable provisions of the conflicts of interest law. New York City Charter Section 2604b(15) provides that a member of the council may serve as an assembly district leader or hold any lesser political office.

The requirement that this regulation not become effective until thirty days after publication shall not apply because, pursuant to Charter Section 1043e(c), the Conflicts of Interest Board has found in writing that a substantial need exists for earlier implementation due to the January 1, 1990, effective date of certain provisions of the revised Chapter 68 of the Charter and the Mayor has approved the Board's finding by letter dated December 4, 1989.

Dated: April 23, 1990

Merrell E. Clark, Jr., Chair

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