

TOWN OF PINE PLAINS
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2013

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Pine Plains as follows:

Section 1. Title

This local law shall be known and cited as the "Amendment to the 2011 Ethics Law of the Town of Pine Plains."

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this law is to reduce the required number of members of the Ethics Board from five members to three members. The Town Board has determined that in a Town the size of Pine Plains, a three member Ethics Board is sufficient. This local law is enacted pursuant to §10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and any provisions of §806 and Article 18 of the General Municipal Law which are consistent with this local law are hereby superceded.

Section 3. Amendments to Ethics Law

Local Law No. 1 of 2011, entitled the "Ethics Law of the Town of Pine Plains" is hereby amended as follows:

1. §VI(A)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows: "The Board of Ethics shall consist of three members appointed by the Town Board."
2. §VI(A)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows: "The term of office for each member shall be five (5) years, running on a calendar year basis. ~~One (1) member shall serve until December 31st of the year in which the~~ Board members are first appointed, one (1) shall serve until the second December 31st, and one shall serve until the third December 31st."
3. §VI(A)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows: "Members of the Board of Ethics may serve up to three (3) consecutive five year terms provided that they adhere to all other provisions of this law."
4. §VI(A)(12) is hereby amended to read as follows: "Two (2) members of the Board are required for the purpose of conducting a meeting. A concurring vote of two (2) members shall be required for the Board to take action including, but not limited to, initial, preliminary and final determinations."

5. §VI(B)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows: "No more than two (2) members of the Board of Ethics shall be registered within the same political party."

Section 4. Except as hereby amended, the Local Law No. 1 of 2011 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in compliance with all applicable provisions of law.