

TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

Conflict of Interest Ordinance

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this **Conflict of Interest Ordinance** under RSA **31:39-a** is to define and regulate conflicts of interest for local officers whether elected or appointed. The superior court shall have jurisdiction over any removal proceedings instituted under an ordinance adopted under this section.

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Public Servant: All town officials, boards and employees of the Town of New Durham whether elected or appointed.

Resident: A person whose legal address is in the Town of New Durham.

Taxpayer: A person or business who is subject to taxation by the Town of New Durham.

Town: The Town of New Durham.

SECTION II: PROVISIONS

No Unfair Personal Use of Town Property.

No public servant shall use town property, services, or labor personally, or make the same available to them unless such use is available to other residents and taxpayers upon request on equal terms.

This ordinance exempts affected officers who are in office at the time the ordinance is adopted for a period of 90 days from the date of adoption.

Adopted by Vote of Town Meeting 2020

Approved by Board of Selectmen to be added to the Ethics Policy May 24, 2021