

IF APPLYING FOR A **SUBDIVISION, SITE PLAN, SPECIAL PERMIT, REZONING, STEEP SLOPES PERMIT OR WETLAND PERMIT:** PLEASE PROVIDE **NINE (9)** PAPER COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION AND **NINE (9)** COMPLETED SETS OF **FOLDED** PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND REMIT TO THE FOLLOWING BY **NOON** OF THE SUBMISSION DATE **AND** ONE (1) ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ENTIRE SUBMISSION EMAILED TO THE VILLAGE CLERK AT cdennett@briarcliffmanor.org

Nine (9) sets to:
Village of Briarcliff Manor,
1111 Pleasantville Road,
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

One (1) set to:
McCarthy Fingar LLP
11 Martine Avenue, 12th Floor
White Plains, NY 10606-1934
Attn: Dan Pozin, Village Attorney

WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO:

Ed Nolan, Planning Board Chairperson;
Stuart Halper, Planning Board Member;
Shelley Lotter, Planning Board Member;
Richard Pastore, Planning Board Member;
Steven Vescio, Planning Board Member;
Sabine Werner, Alternate Planning Board Member
Christine Dennett, Village Clerk;
David Turiano, Building Inspector;
Engineering Consultant

One (1) set to:
Buckhurst, Fish & Jacquemart
115 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10003
Attn: Sarah Yackel, Planning Consultant

IF APPLYING FOR A **SIGN PERMIT:** PLEASE PROVIDE SEVEN (7) COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION AND SEVEN (7) COMPLETED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND REMIT TO THE VILLAGE BY **NOON**.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS ONLY INTENDED TO SERVE AS A GUIDE TO THE REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR. THE APPLICATION FEE ACCOMPANYING AND REQUIRED BY THIS APPLICATION IS BASED ON RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE FILING AND ENDORSEMENT OF THIS APPLICATION IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE FEE SCHEDULE AND CONSTITUTES MUTUAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE APPLICANT AND THE VILLAGE.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AFFIRM MY UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF PLANNING AND LEGAL FEES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WITHIN APPLICATION AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE'S PLANNING AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS TO FORWARD DIRECTLY TO ME, FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, COPIES OF THEIR INVOICES FOR WORK PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVIEW OF MY APPLICATION, WHICH FEES ARE TO BE CHARGED TO THE VILLAGE BUT PAID FROM MY ESCROW ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH PURPOSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 122, ARTICLE II OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR CODE, THE SCHEDULE OF FEES DOCUMENT THAT I HAVE RECEIVED ALONG WITH THIS FORM OF APPLICATION. IN THE EVENT I AM REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. I SPECIFICALLY CONSENT TO THE VILLAGE'S PLANNING AND LEGAL CONSULTANTS FORWARDING COPIES OF THEIR INVOICES DIRECTLY TO ME AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO MY LEGAL COUNSEL, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS PROVIDED ABOVE.

I AFFIRM THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE. THIS AUTHORIZES THE PLANNING BOARD AND ITS AGENTS TO ENTER UPON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION REQUEST.

Signature of Owner Date

Signature of Applicant Date

**VILLAGE OF BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK
SCHEDULE OF FEES
PLANNING BOARD**

PROCEDURE	AGENCY	FEE
SUBDIVISION – (Including Open Space Conservation Developments)	PLANNING BOARD	\$3000 & Renewable Escrow Account of \$2,000 (3 Lots or less) \$5000 & Renewable Escrow Account of \$2,000 (4 to 10 lots) \$10,000 & Renewable Escrow Account of \$2,000 (11 lots or more)
RECREATION FEE	PLANNING BOARD	In Residential Zone: \$12,000 For each new dwelling unit lot created. Where habitable building(s) exist on the land to be subdivided, reduction of (1) lot may be made in fee determination.
SITE PLAN, WETLAND PERMIT, SPECIAL PERMIT OR REQUEST FOR RE-ZONING / RE-ZONING AMENDMENT	PLANNING BOARD	\$500 & Renewable Escrow Account of \$2,000
SIGN PERMIT	PLANNING BOARD	\$250
INSPECTION FEES	VILLAGE ENGINEER	3% of the Value of all Improvements. Inspection Fees shall be based on the estimated cost of improvements (to be reviewed & approved by the Village Engineer). Such fees shall apply to development of both residential & commercial properties.

NOTES ON PLANNING FEES

1. All planning and legal fees attributable to an application will be charged against the applicant's Escrow account. By executing a Planning Board application, the applicant duly agrees not only to pay such fees, but also agrees to receive for informational purposes from the Village's planning and legal consultants copies of their respective invoices for work performed in connection with the application; if such applicant is represented by legal counsel in connection with the application, additional copies of such invoices will be sent to their legal counsel.
2. In unusually large or complex development proposals, the Planning Board is authorized to adjust the fee sufficiently to cover the cost of professional consultation fees and other expenditures attributable to the proposal upon mutual written agreement with the applicant.
3. An additional SEQRA review fee may be required in reference to Note 1 above but in no case shall the SEQRA review fee be greater than one-half of one percent of the estimated gross value of the development construction cost.
4. Additional fees for abnormally frequent inspections shall be required in relation to Section 248 of the Land Subdivision Regulations of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, New York.
5. Checks covering the above fees should accompany the application for approval and will be required before approval of the plans can be obtained. Separate checks should be prepared for each fee required and made payable to the "Village of Briarcliff Manor".

TRUST AND AGENCY

PLANNING BOARD ACCOUNT

TA _____

ACCOUNT NAME

ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION

PHONE CONTACT

CHECK ISSUED FROM

DATE

CHECK #

Please submit one copy of this form only.

PROJECT ID NUMBER

SEQR

617.20
APPENDIX C
STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM
for UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

PART 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION (To be completed by Applicant or Project Sponsor)

1. APPLICANT / SPONSOR		2. PROJECT NAME	
3. PROJECT LOCATION: Municipality		County	
4. PRECISE LOCATION: Street Address and Road Intersections, Prominent landmarks etc - or provide map			
5. IS PROPOSED ACTION : <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Modification / alteration			
6. DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY:			
7. AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED: Initially acres Ultimately acres			
8. WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTHER RESTRICTIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe briefly:			
9. WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT? (Choose as many as apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Park / Forest / Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)			
10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (Federal, State or Local) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list agency name and permit / approval:			
11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list agency name and permit / approval:			
12. AS A RESULT OF PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT / APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			
Applicant / Sponsor Name		Date:	
Signature			

If the action is a Coastal Area, and you are a state agency,
complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment

PART II - IMPACT ASSESSMENT (To be completed by Lead Agency)

A. DOES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.4? If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF.
 Yes No

B. WILL ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6? If No, a negative declaration may be superseded by another involved agency.
 Yes No

C. COULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING: (Answers may be handwritten, if legible)

C1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic pattern, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain briefly:

C2. Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic, or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly:

C3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:

C4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:

C5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:

C6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1-C5? Explain briefly:

C7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy? Explain briefly:

D. WILL THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL AREA (CEA)? (If yes, explain briefly:
 Yes No

E. IS THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS? If yes explain:
 Yes No

PART III - DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To be completed by Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS: For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Each effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contain sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question d of part ii was checked yes, the determination of significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA.

Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which MAY occur. Then proceed directly to the FULL EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.

Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action WILL NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts AND provide, on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination.

 Name of Lead Agency

 Date

 Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

 Title of Responsible Officer

 Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

 Signature of Preparer (if different from responsible officer)



CODE OF ETHICS

Pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Code of the Village of Briarcliff Manor it is the policy of the Village of Briarcliff Manor and the purpose of this local law to establish standards and guidelines for the ethical conduct of its officials, employees and consultants. Though assurance of such conduct will continue to rest primarily on personal integrity and community vigilance, these standards are another step toward ensuring a) the highest caliber of public administration for the Village, b) government decisions arrived at impartially and free of conflict of interests, and c) public confidence in Village government. It is also the purpose of this chapter to protect Village officials, employees and consultants from unwarranted assaults on their integrity by separating real conflict from the inconsequential.

Pursuant to Section 27-4, the Village Manager shall cause a copy of the Code of Ethics to be distributed to each applicant for a change of zoning, variance, special permit, site plan approval, subdivision or other permission, pursuant to the zoning and planning regulations of the Village, shall disclose with the application the name, nature, and extent of the interest of any Village employee, official or consultant in the application, or in the applicant.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>	
I, _____	OF _____
PRINT NAME	STREET ADDRESS
_____ CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE	
acknowledge that I have received Chapter 27 of the Code of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, "Code of Ethics".	
Date:	_____
Position/Title:	_____
Signature:	_____

See Chapter 27 of the Village Code (attached)

Chapter 27

ETHICS, CODE OF

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| § 27-1. Legislative intent. | § 27-5. Board of Ethics. |
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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Briarcliff Manor 2-6-1997 by L.L. No. 1-1997; amended in its entirety 6-21-2007 by L.L. No. 5-2007. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 27-1. Legislative intent.

It is the policy of the Village of Briarcliff Manor and the purpose of this chapter to establish standards and guidelines for the ethical conduct of its officials, employees, and consultants. Though assurance of such conduct will continue to rest primarily on personal integrity and community vigilance, these standards are another step toward ensuring:

- A. The highest caliber of public administration for the Village;
- B. Government decisions are arrived at impartially and free of any conflict of interest between any private interest and a Village official, employee, or consultant's proper discharge of his or her official duties;
- C. Public confidence in Village government; and
- D. Protection of Village officials, employees, and consultants from unwarranted assaults on their integrity by separating real conflict from the inconsequential.

§ 27-2. Definitions.

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

ACT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY — Any legislative, administrative, quasi-judicial, appointive, or discretionary act of an official, employee, or consultant of the Village.

CONSULTANT — Any person or entity, other than a Village official or employee, who is compensated by the Village for providing advisory services to the Village, its boards, courts, commissions, districts, departments, committees, or other agencies.

FAMILY MEMBER — Any spouse, child, parent, or sibling of a Village employee, official, or consultant; person who is financially dependent on a Village employee, official, or

consultant; or person on whom a Village employee, official, or consultant is financially dependent.

PERSON or ENTITY — Any individual, business proprietorship, corporation, partnership, association, venture, individual in representative or fiduciary capacity, estate, trust, or other entity.

PRIVATE INTEREST — A participation, connection, or involvement of any sort which may result in a direct pecuniary or material benefit. For the purposes of this chapter, the private interests of a Village official, employee, or consultant shall be deemed to include the private interests of:

- A. A family member.
- B. Any person or entity, other than a bank, trust company, or other lending institution, with whom he or she has a substantial debtor-creditor or other financial relationship.
- C. Any person or entity by whom he or she is employed or of which he or she is an officer, director, or member.
- D. Any person or entity of which the stock or other legal or beneficial ownership is owned by the official, employee, or consultant; provided, however, that if the business dealings of such person or entity with the Village form an insubstantial part of such person's or entity's total business dealings, then this definition shall only apply to such person or entity if the Village official, employee or consultant owns more than 5% of the stock or other legal or beneficial ownership of such person or entity. Regardless of the percentage of ownership, however, any such interest shall be disclosed by the official, employee or consultant in accordance with § 27-4 of this chapter.

TRANSACTION — Any activity, application, or proceeding which requires or may require an act by an official, employee, or consultant of the Village in his or her official capacity.

VILLAGE — The Village of Briarcliff Manor and all of its boards, courts, commissions, districts, departments, committees, and other agencies.

VILLAGE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE — Any officer or employee of the Village and any member of any of its boards, courts, commissions, districts, departments, committees, or other agencies, whether full- or part-time, whether compensated or not. No person shall be deemed to be a Village official or employee solely by reason of being a volunteer fire fighter or civil defense volunteer, except a Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chief.

§ 27-3. Conflict of private interest standards.

- A. No Village official, employee, or consultant shall represent or advocate any private interests (other than himself or herself) before the Village or in any transaction with the Village.
- B. No Village employee, official, or consultant shall participate in the consideration of, vote on, administer or act in an official capacity in connection with a transaction in which he or she has a private interest.

- C. No Village employee, official, or consultant shall participate in the consideration of, vote on, administer or act in an official capacity in connection with a transaction in which he or she or any family member is or has been an employee, consultant, agent, representative, official, or fiduciary of the applicant before the Village within the prior 12 months.
- D. Except as otherwise permitted by General Municipal Law Article 18, no Village official or employee shall, directly or through a person or entity of which he or she or his or her family member has any direct or indirect private interest, sell goods or services (other than through employment) to or engage in any business transaction with the Village.
- E. No Village official, employee or consultant shall engage in any business or profession or accept private employment or render any service for private interests which creates a conflict with that official, employee, or consultant's official duties. For a period of 12 months after the termination of his or her service, employment, or engagement with the Village, a former Village official, employee, or consultant shall not render services for private interests before the Village in relation to any matter with respect to which such former official, employee, or consultant personally participated in during his or her service, employment, or engagement with the Village, but this prohibition shall be personal to such former official, employee, or consultant and shall not affect the ability of his or her employer or any other person or entity with which he or she is affiliated from rendering services for private interests before the Village in relation to any such matter.
- F. No Village official, employee or consultant shall directly or indirectly:
 - (1) Solicit any gift, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, thing, or promise, or in any other form; or
 - (2) Accept any gift worth \$75 or more.
- G. No Village official, employee, or consultant shall permit the use of any Village property for personal convenience or profit or secure privileges or exemptions for himself or herself, or any family member, unless such activity is available to Village citizens generally or is provided as a matter of Village policy.
- H. No Village official, employee, or consultant shall either:
 - (1) Use any information which he or she received in the course of his or her duties as a Village official, employee, or consultant to further the private interests of himself or herself or any other person or entity other than the Village unless that information is available to the public; or
 - (2) Disclose any information which he or she received in the course of his or her duties as a Village official, employee, or consultant unless either:
 - (a) That information is available to the public; or
 - (b) His or her disclosure of that information is in the course of his or her duties as a Village official, employee, or consultant.

- I. No official or employee shall have a private interest, directly or indirectly, in any transaction, that will:
 - (1) Impair or reasonably may impair the proper discharge of his or her official duties; or
 - (2) Conflict with the proper discharge of his or her official duties.
- J. No Village official, employee, or consultant shall knowingly acquire, solicit, negotiate, or accept any private interest, employment, or other thing of value which would result in a violation of this chapter.

§ 27-4. Distribution of Code of Ethics; disclosure of interest.

- A. Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law § 806, the Village Manager shall cause a copy of this Code of Ethics to be distributed to each official, employee, and consultant of the Village upon the adoption of this chapter and at the time of commencement of each person's service in each new capacity. Each official, employee, and consultant shall acknowledge, in writing, that he or she has received, read, and understood this Code of Ethics. Failure to distribute or receive such copy shall have no effect on the duty of compliance with such Code or on its enforcement.
- B. Any Village official, employee, or consultant who has a direct or indirect private interest in any transaction under consideration by a board, court, commission, district, department, committee or agency of the Village or in any property which may be affected by such transaction, or whose family member has such a private interest, shall publicly disclose the nature and extent of that private interest on the record of the board, court, commission, district, department, committee, or agency before which such transaction is pending and shall file a copy of such disclosure with the Village Clerk. The Village Board shall review such disclosures in a timely manner.
- C. Any applicant for a change of zoning, variance, special permit, site plan approval, subdivision, or other permission pursuant to the zoning and planning regulations of the Village shall disclose with the application the name, nature and extent of the private interest of any Village employee, official, or consultant in the application or in the applicant pursuant to New York General Municipal Law § 809.

§ 27-5. Board of Ethics.

- A. There is hereby created a Board of Ethics which shall consist of five voting members appointed by the Village Board, all of whom shall be residents of the Village and shall serve without compensation for service on the Board. One member of the Board shall be an officer or employee of the Village, but no Village Justice, Village Attorney, or member of the Village Board shall be eligible to serve on the Board. The remaining voting members shall not be Village officials or employees. The Village Manager shall serve the Board in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity. The Village Manager also may serve as the Village official or employee voting member of the Board if he or she is appointed to that position by the Board of Trustees.

- B. Each member of the Board of Ethics shall be appointed for a term of five years, except that of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; one for a term of three years; one for a term of four years; and one for a term of five years. The Village Board shall designate one member as Chairman of the Board of Ethics. A member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the member whom he or she is to succeed.
- C. The Village Attorney shall serve as counsel to the Board of Ethics except when he or she shall recuse himself or herself in any matter in which it is determined that he or she has or may appear to have a conflict of interest. In the event that the Village Attorney has withdrawn from participation in any matter pursuant to this section, the Village Board shall provide the Board of Ethics with the services of substitute counsel at the request of the Board of Ethics or at the pleasure of the Village Board.
- D. The Board of Ethics shall render advisory opinions to Village employees, officials, and consultants with respect to New York General Municipal Law Article 18 and this Code of Ethics.
- (1) Such an advisory opinion shall be rendered upon:
 - (a) The written request of any two or more members of the Village Board;
 - (b) The written request of a Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question; or
 - (c) The written request of any member of the public which is signed and sworn and alleges facts which, if true, constitute a violation of any provision of New York General Municipal Law Article 18 or of this Code of Ethics. The Board shall summarily dismiss any request by a member of the public which is not signed and sworn, or which does not allege facts which, if true, constitute a violation of any provision of New York General Municipal Law Article 18 or of this Code of Ethics.
 - (2) Upon receipt of any such request, the Board of Ethics shall notify the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question and provide him or her with a copy of the request in the case of a request of anyone other than himself or herself, shall seek clarification of any fact asserted or alleged, if necessary, shall prepare such an advisory opinion, and shall issue that advisory opinion to the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question, the Village Board, and the Village Attorney. The Board shall issue its advisory opinion within 60 days of the date of its request, but the Board of Trustees may allow the Board additional time to issue its advisory opinion upon written request from the Board.
 - (3) Such advisory opinions of the Board of Ethics shall be for the guidance of the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question, the Village Board, and the Village Attorney, and the Board of Ethics shall keep them confidential in accordance with § 27-8 and shall not disclose any portion of any such opinion to any person or entity other than the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question, the Village Board, and the Village Attorney, but the Board of Ethics may disclose to the public that such an opinion

has been issued, and the Board of Ethics shall disclose to any member of the public who has made a written request for an advisory opinion when that opinion has been issued. The Board of Ethics shall keep a record of its proceedings and opinions.

- E. The Board of Ethics may prescribe rules and regulations governing its own internal organization and procedures in a manner consistent with this chapter and with the New York General Municipal Law.
- F. The Board of Ethics shall have such other powers and duties as shall be conferred by the Village Board or pursuant to New York General Municipal Law Article 18.

§ 27-6. Appropriation of funds.

The Village Board may appropriate moneys from the general Village funds for the maintenance of and for personnel services to the Board of Ethics, but such Board of Ethics may not commit the expenditure of Village moneys except within the appropriations provided, in its discretion, by the Village Board.

§ 27-7. Remedies; effect on other provisions.

- A. No existing right or remedy shall be lost, impaired, or affected by reason of this chapter; nor shall the validity of any action taken by any Village official, employee, or consultant under the law in force immediately prior to the effective date of this chapter be affected by the enactment hereof.
- B. All Village officials, employees and consultants who, as a result of these revisions, are in violation of the duly adopted revised Code of Ethics are directed to comply with all of its stipulations and requirements within 60 days of the effective date of this chapter.
- C. In the event of any conflict between any provision of this chapter and any provision of New York General Municipal Law Article 18, the more restrictive provision shall apply.
- D. The invalidity of any word, section, clause, paragraph, sentence, part, or provision of this chapter shall not affect the validity of any part of this chapter which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

§ 27-8. Confidentiality.

- A. Subject to the requirements of Public Officers Law Article 6 regarding freedom of information and Article 7 regarding open meetings, all of the Board of Ethics's proceedings, deliberations, investigations, conclusions, and opinions shall be private and confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity other than the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question, the Village Board, and the Village Attorney, except that the Board of Ethics may disclose to the public the fact that it has issued an opinion on a particular matter and shall disclose to any member of the public who has made a written request for an opinion when that opinion has been issued.

- B. Each member of the Board of Ethics shall maintain the confidentiality of the Board's proceedings, deliberations, investigations, conclusions, and opinions.
- C. Subject to any limitation found in the Public Officers Law or any other law, either the Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question or the Village Board may release any Board of Ethics opinion to the public, and nothing contained in this Code of Ethics shall be construed to preclude any such disclosure by that Village official, employee, or consultant whose conduct is in question or by the Village Board.

§ 27-9. Repealer.

Ordinance No. 173 of the Village of Briarcliff Manor, enacted November 5, 1970, is hereby repealed in its entirety.