

## Chapter 5.5

### ETHICS CODE

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#### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

**Secs. 5.5-1 - 5.5-15. Reserved.**

#### ARTICLE II. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

##### SECTION 1. GENERALLY

**Sec. 5.5-16. Short title.**

This article may be referred to as the Code of Ethics of the Town of Brattleboro.

**Sec. 5.5-17. Definitions. Reserved.**

**Secs. 5.5-18 - 5.5-35. Reserved.**

##### SECTION 2. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

**Sec. 5.5-36. Municipal contracts.**

No officer of the town, employee or agent shall solicit or accept any gratuity, favor or anything of monetary value from any contractor or potential contractor having business with the town with respect to the procurement of any supplies, equipment, construction, or other services, whether or not such materials or services are being paid with town, state or federal funds; and the offering or giving of anything of monetary value by such a contractor, or its agents or employees, to any officer of the town, employee or agent is hereby expressly prohibited. Further, the acceptance of anything of monetary value by any such officer, employee or agent is expressly prohibited.

**Sec. 5.5-37. Penalty.**

A violation of Section 5.5-36 shall be punishable by a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine and the waiver fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Any municipal officer, employee or agent who violates any provision hereof shall be subject to disciplinary action, including, without limitation thereto, in the case of an officer removal from office, in the case of any employee suspension or discharge from employment, and in the case of an agent termination of

such agency.