

TOWN OF MONKTON NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION AND OF RIGHT TO PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Monkton Selectboard of the adoption on February 11, 2025 of a Code of Ethics Investigation and Enforcement Ordinance.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE The purpose of this ordinance is to enact procedures for the investigation of complaints that allege a municipal officer has violated Vermont's Municipal Code of Ethics and the enforcement in instances of substantiated complaints, including methods of enforcement and available remedies.

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS

The principal provisions of the ordinance relate to municipal ethics complaints and municipal ethics investigations.

LIST OF SECTION HEADINGS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 4. COMPLAINTS.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 6. APPEALS

SECTION 7. OTHER LAWS

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

The full text of the proposed ordinance may be examined at the Town Offices during normal Town Office hours. Selectboard Chair Stephen Pilcher may be contacted at 453-3800 if there are questions concerning the ordinance.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION: 24 V.S.A. § 1973 provides that not less than five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of the municipality may petition for a vote on the question of disapproving an ordinance if presented to the Board of Selectmen or the Town Clerk within forty-four (44) days (before March 27, 2025) following the date of adoption of the ordinance by the Board of Selectman. Reference is made to 24 V.S.A. § 1973 for more particulars concerning this right to petition. If no petition is filed within this time period, the ordinance will become effective on April 13, 2025.