

I make a motion to amend the proposed ordinance:

In Section 5a, I would like to add the following language, with exact language suggested by Town Attorney Matt Ritter:

Notwithstanding anything contained in this ordinance to the contract, a Town official, employee, or consultant may enter into a contract with the Town if the contract is (i) publicly quoted or bid; or (ii) the Town official, employee, or consultant is not involved in the awarding of the contract. In addition, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any employment contracts in which a Town official, employee, or consultant is hired by the Town or the Board of Education to perform necessary services.

In Section 5e, I would like to add the following, with exact language suggested by Attorney Ritter:

This section does not apply to Town-owned vehicles issued to emergency responders who are authorized by the Mayor, Fire Chief or Police Chief to take their Town-owned vehicles home, or vehicles issued to employees who are permitted to bring their Town-owned vehicles home as part of an employment agreement or contract.

In Section 14. C. 4 . v., I would like to add the following language, which has been reviewed and agreed upon by Attorney Ritter:

Penalties will be determined by a majority vote of the Town Council within sixty (60) days after receipt of the finding and memorandum of Ethics Commission.