

CHAPTER 9

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1. It shall be unlawful for any public employee or public official to receive or offer to receive, either directly or indirectly, any gift, gratuity, or anything of value which he is not authorized to receive from any person, if such person:
 - a. Has or is seeking to obtain contractual or other business or financial relationships with such public employee's employer or the governmental body of the public official;
 - b. Conducts operations or activities which are regulated by such public employee's employer or the governmental body of a public official;
 - c. Has interests which may be substantially affected by such public employee's employer or the governmental body of the public official;
 - d. The receipt of any gift, gratuity, or anything of value as denoted above is contrary to the public policy of the Village of Stockbridge.

9.02 PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, together with the costs of prosecution and, in default of payment, thereof, shall be imprisoned in the County jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid but not to exceed 90 days. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall not preclude the Village from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of this section.