

TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD, VERMONT

POLICY REGARDING LOBBYING

I. POLICY OBJECTIVES

The Town of Weathersfield implements this Policy Regarding Lobbying to comply with the provisions of Title 31, Section 1352, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

II. GENERAL PRACTICES

- (a) No Federally appropriated funds shall be paid by or on behalf of the Town of Weathersfield to any person for influencing, or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement
- (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing, or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, and officer of employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Town shall complete and submit the standard “Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying” in compliance with the regulations.
- (c) The Town requires that the language of this Policy be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers, including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements, and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

III. INCONSISTENT POLICIES REPEALED

This Policy shall amend and replace any provisions of any policy of the Town of Weathersfield in effect at the time of enactment of this Policy governing any activity included in this Policy.

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IV. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Policy, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Policy or any part thereof.

The Select Board hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or ineffective.

V. DISTRIBUTION

- (a) This Policy shall be incorporated into the Town of Weathersfield's personnel rules and regulations.
- (b) A copy of this Policy shall be provided to each employee and appointed/elected official of the Town of Weathersfield.

VI. EFFECT

No section of this Policy shall be construed to supersede or replace any Federal law or Vermont statute.

This Policy shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board's meeting.

The foregoing Policy is hereby adopted by the Selectors of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, this sixteenth day of October, 2003, and is effective as of this date until amended or repealed.

Henry C. Cobb, Jr., Vice Chairperson
Norman John Arrison, Board Clerk
Daniel E. Boyer