

AMENDMENTS TO NYC CHARTER CHAPTER 68 (CONFLICTS OF INTEREST)
Enacted by Vote of the Electors of the City of New York on Nov. 2, 2010

Deletions are indicated by [brackets]. Additions are indicated by underlining.

§ 16. Paragraph 2 of subdivision b of section 2603 of the New York city charter, as added by vote of the electors of the city of New York at a general election held on November 8, 1988, is amended to read as follows:

2. (a) The board [**shall provide training to all individuals who become public servants to inform them of the provisions of this chapter, shall assist agencies in conducting ongoing training programs, and**] shall make information concerning this chapter available and known to all public servants. On or before the tenth day after an individual becomes a public servant, such public servant [**must file**] **shall be provided with a copy of this chapter and shall sign** a written statement [**with the board**], **which shall be maintained in his or her personnel file**, that such public servant has **received and** read and shall conform with the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Each public servant shall undergo training provided by the board in the provisions of this chapter on or before the sixtieth day after he or she becomes a public servant, and periodically as appropriate during the course of his or her city service. Every two years, each agency shall develop and implement an appropriate agency training plan in consultation with the board and the mayor's office of operations. Each agency shall cooperate with the board in order to ensure that all public servants in the agency receive the training required by this subdivision and shall maintain records documenting such training and the dates thereof. The training required by this subdivision may be in person, provided either by the board itself or by agency personnel working in conjunction with the board, or through an automated or online training program developed by the board.

(c) The failure of a public servant to receive the training required by this paragraph, to receive a copy of this chapter, or to sign the statement required by this paragraph, or the failure of the agency to maintain the required statement on file or record of training completed, shall have no effect on the duty of such public servant to comply with this chapter or on the enforcement of the provisions thereof.

§ 17. Subdivision b of section 2606 of this charter, as added by vote of the electors of the city of New York at a general election held on November 8, 1988, is amended, and a new subdivision b-1 is added, to read as follows:

b. Upon a determination by the board that a violation of section twenty-six hundred four or twenty-six hundred five of this chapter has occurred, the board, after consultation with the head of the agency involved, or in the case of an agency head, with the mayor, **shall have the power** to impose fines of up to [**ten**] **twenty-five thousand** dollars, and to recommend to the appointing authority, or person or body charged by law with responsibility for imposing such penalties, suspension or removal from office or employment.

b-1. In addition to the penalties set forth in subdivisions a and b of this section, the board shall have the power to order payment to the city of the value of any gain or benefit obtained by the respondent as a result of the violation in accordance with rules consistent with subdivision h of section twenty-six hundred three.