

TO: Greenburgh Town Supervisor
Greenburgh Town Clerk

CC: Greenburgh Town Council

ADVISORY OPINION 2015-2 -- Solicitation of Funds

Background

On March 17, 2015, an e-mail was sent by Ruth N. Colon to the Town Supervisor, Paul Feiner, requesting that a letter of appeal for the benefit of the Greenburgh Public Library be included in the Supervisor's e-blast. On March 18, 2015, Mr. Feiner sent a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Ethics for an advisory opinion.

Opinion

This issue has been discussed and evaluated previously in OPINION 2014-10 where the opinion of the Board of Ethics was that such an action violated Section 570 (4A)(3) of the Code of Ethics.

Therefore, the use of the "E-BLAST" to solicit funds for the Town Library would violate the Code of Ethics.

BY THE BOARD OF ETHICS

Adopted at the May 12, 2015, meeting

Voting For:

Ms. Friedman, Esq., Chair

Mr. Eisen

Dr. Hopkins, PhD

Dr. Sarcinella, EdD

Mr. Sganga, FACHE