

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

LOCAL FINANCE BOARD

Notice of Action on Petition for Rulemaking

Local Government Ethics Law

N.J.A.C. 5:35-1.1 and 1.2

Petitioner: New Jersey Foundation for Open Government, Inc. and Mr. John Paff

Take notice that on August 31, 2015, the Local Finance Board received a petition for rulemaking from the above petitioners requesting that the Board amend N.J.A.C. 5:35-1.1 and 1.2 to 1) place some time constraints within which the Local Finance Board must complete investigations of Local Government Ethics Law complaints; 2) make the existence of and records pertaining to Local Government Ethics Law complaints publicly available earlier in the process; and 3) restrict the Local Finance Board's ability to reject Local Government Ethics Law complaints when related matters are pending before a court or administrative agency. A notice acknowledging receipt of the petition and summarizing its contents was published in the October 5, 2015 New Jersey Register at 47 N.J.R. 10(1).

Take further notice that this petition was considered by the Local Finance Board at its public meeting on October 14, 2015. At that time, the Board determined to refer the matter to Local Finance Board staff for further deliberation and recommendation on further action within 90 days, pursuant to the time period set forth in N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.2(a)(3).

A copy of this public notice has been mailed to the petitioner.