

ORDINANCE NO. 99-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF DIX, ILLINOIS, PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND ADOPTING THE STATE GIFT BAN ACT (5ILCS 425/1 ET. SEQ.; P.A. 90-737)

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has enacted the State Gift Ban Act (P.A. 90-737; House Bill 672; 5 ILCS 425/1 et seq.), which became effective on January 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Section 83 of the Act (5 ILCS 425/83) provides in pertinent part:

Within 6 months after the effective date of this Act, units of local government, home rule units, and school districts shall prohibit the solicitation and acceptance of gifts, and shall enforce those prohibitions, in a manner substantially in accordance with the requirements of this Act and shall adopt provisions no less restrictive than the provisions of this Act.

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the Village of Dix, in an effort to comply with the action required by Section 83, hereby pass and approve this Ordinance to bring the Village of Dix in compliance with the dictates of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF DIX, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village of Dix hereby adopts the following provisions:

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STATE GIFT BAN ACT

Sec. A-101. Adoption of Act.

(a) The State Gift Ban Act (5 ILCS 425 et seq.) is hereby adopted as required by Section 83 of the Act (5 ILCS 425/83).

(b) The solicitation or the acceptance of gifts prohibited to be solicited or accepted under the Act is prohibited by any elected or appointed official or any employee of the Village; provided any non-salaried appointed or elected officials are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. A-102. Ethics Officer.

To the extent authorized by law and to the extent required by Section 35 of the Act (5 ILCS 425/35), the President is appointed to serve as the "ethics officer" of the Village. The ethics officer's duties shall be as provided in Section 35.

