Town of Sangerville, Maine Policy for: Requests for Monetary Donations from Organizations Including Not-For-Profit Agencies or Charitable Organizations February 2, 2022

Purpose:

This policy is to set forth a written procedure for managing requests from all organizations including not-for-profit or charitable organizations to the Town of Sangerville. The Town of Sangerville Code of Ethics adheres to the principle that the proper operation of democratic government requires that the Board of Selectmen and their appointees be fair, impartial and responsive to the needs of the people of Sangerville. Therefore, the Town of Sangerville, Board of Selectmen, shall not be granting or advancing the requests for donation of Sangerville taxpayers' money.

Exclusions:

There are no exclusions to this policy regarding requests for donations.

Definitions:

Not-for-profit agency (agencies) --- shall mean an organization legally incorporated as a not-for-profit agency pursuant to Federal Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Charitable Organizations — IRC 501(c)(3) Organizations that are **organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for** public safety, literary, educational or other specified purposes.

Organizations – Other organizations include social welfare organizations, civic leagues, social clubs, sports clubs, labor organizations and business leagues that may, or may not, qualify for exemption under subsections other than Section 501(c)(3).

Policy:

The Town of Sangerville, Board of Selectmen, will not grant or advance any requests for financial support or monetary donations.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen on February, 2, 2022 by:

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