

## TOWN OF SOUTHBURY

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## Advisory Opinion Case No. 18-002a

Ms. Shirley Thorson, Head Librarian at the Town of Southbury Public Library has asked the Ethics Commission for an advisory opinion concerning a possible conflict of interest that might exist for two employees of the town library who conduct after hours programs for the benefit of children and teens in town. These two employees are not paid by the town for this extra work but are remunerated by the Friends of the Southbury Public Library Association, which is a 501C3 non-profit organization whose mission is to support the library and its programs.

After reviewing this situation and the Code of Ethics we do not believe that this violates any portion of the Town of Southbury Code of Ethics Ordinance.

By The Ethics Commission for the Town of Southbury

Joseph R. Ruggiero

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3/22/2018

Date