

## WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

All members, officers and employees of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") shall observe high standards of business and personal ethics in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities. It is the responsibility of all members, officers and employees to comply with the Code of Ethics and to report violations or suspected violations in accordance with this Whistleblower Policy.

No member, officer or employee who in good faith reports a violation of the Code of Ethics shall suffer harassment, retaliation or adverse employment consequence. Anyone filing a complaint concerning a violation or suspected violation of the Code must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the information disclosed indicates a violation of the Code of Ethics.

Reports of violations or suspected violations will be kept confidential to the extent possible, consistent with the need to conduct an adequate investigation.

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