

Topic: Local Governance; Local Boards
Resource Type: Regulations
State: New York
Jurisdiction Type: State
Municipality: N/A
Year (adopted, written, etc.): Unknown
Community Type - applicable to: Urban; Suburban; Rural
Title: New York State General City Law: § 21
Public or Municipal Purpose & General
Welfare Defined
Document Last Updated in Database: March 2, 2017

Abstract

This law sets forth the definitions for “public or municipal purpose” and “general welfare”.

Resource

Sec. 21. Public or municipal purpose and general welfare defined. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the terms "public or municipal purpose, " and "general welfare, " as used in this article, shall each include the promotion of education, art, beauty, charity, amusement, recreation, health, safety, comfort and convenience, and the promotion, creation, development or expansion of business, commerce, industry or job opportunities, and all of the purposes enumerated in sections twenty, twenty-a, twenty-b, and twenty-e.