RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON ATTORNEYS IN PUBLIC SERVICE APRIL 4, 2009

WHEREAS, the Committee on Attorneys in Public Service has issued a report proposing a Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges, designed to provide guidance to administrative law judges and, if adopted by disciplinary agencies, to provide a structure for regulating conduct;

Now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED, that the New York State Bar Association approves the proposed Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Association are directed to distribute the Model Code to the Governor and state agencies to be used as a model for the development of codes of conduct; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee on Attorneys in Public Service is authorized to provide guidance to state agencies in the development of individual agencies' codes of conduct and to work with those agencies to conduct appropriate educational programs; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Association are hereby empowered to take such other and further steps as they may deem warranted to implement this resolution.