



or repeatedly committing acts of abusive behavior over a period of time by communication or causing a M communication to be sent by mechanical or electronic means, posting statements or images on the M Internet, through a computer network, or via cell or smart phone. Acts of abusive behavior shall include, M but not be limited to: taunting; threatening; intimidating; insulting; tormenting; humiliating; disseminating M sexually explicit photographs, either actual or modified, of a minor; disseminating the private, personal or M sexual information, either factual or false, of a minor without lawful authority. M

D. MINOR Q

Any natural person or individual under the age of 18. M

E. M PERSON Q

Any natural person, individual, corporation, unincorporated association, proprietorship, firm, partnership, M joint venture, joint-stock association, or other entity or business organization of any kind. M

4) M Prohibited acts: it shall be unlawful for a person to engage in cyberbullying against any minor in Q Seneca County. M

5) M Penalties for offenses: any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a Q misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 per offense M and/or up to one year's imprisonment. M

6) M Severability: if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this chapter shall be adjudged Q by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair or M invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, M section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been M rendered. M

7) M Reverse preemption: this chapter shall be null and void on the day that statewide or federal Q legislation goes into effect, incorporating either the same or substantially similar provisions as are M contained in this chapter or in the event that a pertinent state or federal administrative agency issues and M promulgates regulations preempting such action by Seneca County. The County Legislature may M determine via mere resolution whether or not identical or substantially similar statewide legislation has M been enacted for the purposes of triggering the provisions of this section M

8) M Effective date: this local law shall take effect thirty days after filing in the Office of the Secretary Q of State pursuant to section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law. M