

MUNICIPAL ETHICS: Crafting a Code



Ordinance Draft “D”

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Process of Crafting a Code of Ethics

- April 17: Work Session #8 & Public Hearing #3
- April 3: Work Session #7 & Public Hearing #2
- March 20: Work Session #6 & Public Hearing #1
- March 6: Work Session #5
- February 20: Work Session #4
- February 6: Work Session #3
- January 27: Work Session #2 (on a Saturday)
- December 19: Work Session #1
- December 5: Training Session
- November 20: Election Results certified
- November 14: City Council hired an outside attorney
- November 7: Charter Election was held

Substantive Changes Drafts “C” to “D”

- **Business Disclosures:** Must disclose names of partners when one of them has a Pending Matter before the City Official even if the City Official does not have a Conflicting Interest. §3-112(c)
- **Conflicting Interests:** Clarify the \$600 threshold is tied to an IRS reporting form such as W-2, 1099, K-1. §3-113
- **Representation of Others:** Clarifies the 1-year prohibition applies to lobbying / advocacy before boards on discretionary (non-ministerial) matters. §3-113
- **Board of Ethics:** Specifies number of Alternates (3); Clarifies grounds for Removal for Cause (neglect of duty, incompetence, gross ignorance, unfitness for duty, disregard of Code). §3-117

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