

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 2.12
(ID # 13298)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 06, 2020

FROM : COUNTY COUNSEL:

SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL: Approval of the Amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Hemet Unified School District. [District 3] [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Hemet Unified School District; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Hemet Unified School District of the action taken.

ACTION:Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: October 06, 2020
xc: CoCo
Hemet Unified School District

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Political Reform Act prohibits a public official from using his or her position to influence a government decision in which he or she has a financial interest. Government Code section 87300 requires local government agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code identifying officials and employees required to file statements of economic interest based on the positions they hold. A local government agency, as defined by Government Code section 82041, includes the Hemet Unified School District.

Each even-numbered year, Government Code section 87306.5 requires local government agencies to review their Conflict of Interest Code, make appropriate revisions, if necessary, and submit an amended Conflict of Interest Code to the code reviewing body. Government Code section 82011(b) identifies the Board of Supervisors for the County of Riverside as the code reviewing body for a local government agency within its county.

The Governing Board of the Hemet Unified School District recently adopted Resolution No. 2731 amending its Conflict of Interest Code on August 11, 2020 to include new positions. The Hemet Unified School District has submitted its amended Conflict of Interest Code for approval by the Board of Supervisors as the code reviewing body.

This office has reviewed the amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Hemet Unified School District and has found that it complies with statutory requirements. A complete copy of the amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Hemet Unified School District is attached.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Hemet Unified School District, and direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Hemet Unified School District of the action taken.

ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A: RESOLUTION NO. 2731

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ATTACHMENT B: CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 9/24/2020

Conflict of Interest Code of the
Hemet Unified School District

The provisions of 2 CCR 18730 and any amendments to it adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, together with the attached Appendix specifying designated positions and disclosure categories, are incorporated by reference and shall constitute the district's conflict of interest code.

Governing Board members and designated employees shall file a Statement of Economic Interest/Form 700 in accordance with the disclosure categories listed in the attached Appendix. The Statement of Economic Interest shall be filed with the district's filing officer and/or, if so required, with the district's code reviewing body. The district's filing officer shall make the statements available for public review and inspection.

APPENDIX

Disclosure Categories

1. Category 1: A person designated Category 1 shall disclose:

- a. All investments and business positions in, or income from sources which are engaged in the acquisition or disposal of real property within the district, are contractors or subcontractors which are or have been within the past two years engaged in work or services of the type used by the district, or manufacture or sell supplies, books, machinery, or equipment of the type used by the district.
- b. Interests in real property which are located in whole or in part either (1) within the boundaries of the district, or (2) within two miles of the boundaries of the district, or of any land owned or used by the district.

2. Category 2: A person designated Category 2 shall disclose:

- a. All investments and business positions in, and sources of income from, all business entities that provide services, supplies, materials, machinery, or equipment of a type used by the department which the designated person manages or directs. For the purpose of this category, a principal's department is his/her entire school.
- b. All investments and business positions in, and sources of income from, all business entities that are contractors or subcontractors engaged in the performance of work or services of the type used by the department for which the designated manages or directs.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: 
DANIELLE D. MALAND

Designated Positions

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests in Category 1, Appendix:

Members of the Governing Board
Superintendent
Deputy Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents
Director, Fiscal Services
Assistant Director, Fiscal Services
Director, Facilities
Director of Purchasing
Members of the Western Center Academy Governing Council
Consultants filling any of the above positions

Persons occupying the following positions are designated employees and must disclose financial interests defined in Category 2, Appendix:

Director, Child Nutrition Services
Director, Maintenance and Operations
Director, Transportation, Internal and External
Facilities Planner
Chief Technology Officer
Director, Safety, Benefits and Risk Management
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Disclosures for Consultants

Consultants are designated employees who must disclose financial interests as determined on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee's written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements based upon that description. All such determinations are public records and shall be retained for public inspection along with this conflict of interest code.

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6. Grant district approval to a plan, design, report, study, or similar item
7. Adopt or grant district approval of district policies, standards, or guidelines

A consultant is also an individual who, pursuant to a contract with the district, serves in a staff capacity with the district and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision as defined in 2 CCR 18702.2 or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the district that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in the district's conflict of interest code. (2 CCR 18701)

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