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



ITEM: 2.5 (ID # 21158) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

FROM: COUNTY COUNSEL:

SUBJECT: COUNTY COUNSEL: Approval of the Amendment to the Conflict of Interest Code for Jurupa Community Services District [District 2] [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve the Amendment to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Jurupa Community Services District; and
- 2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Jurupa Community Services District of the action taken.

ACTION: Consent

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, and Gutierrez

Nays:

None Perez

Absent: Date:

March 14, 2023

XC:

CO.CO., District, COBZM/AB

Kimberly A. Rector

Clerkof the Board

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Tot	al Cost:	Ongoir	ng 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 Adj	ustment:	N/A
		For Fiscal Y	ear:	N/A		

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

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 Jurupa Community Services 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 Jurupa Community Services District recently amended its Conflict of Interest Code on November 14, 2022 to add positions, revise disclosure categories, and add or revise titles of existing positions that participate in making governmental decisions. The Board of Directors for Jurupa Community Services District has adopted Resolution No. 3277, amending its Conflict of Interest Code. The Jurupa Community Services 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 Conflict of Interest Code of the Jurupa Community Services District and has found that it complies with statutory requirements. A complete copy of the Conflict of Interest Code of the Jurupa Community Services District is attached.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the Conflict of Interest Code of the Jurupa Community Services District and direct the Clerk of the Board to notify the Jurupa Community Services District of the action taken.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

N/A

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Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Resolution No. 3277

Attachment B: Jurupa Community Services District Conflict of Interest Code

RESOLUTION NO. 3277

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code section 81000 et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the Jurupa Community Services District (the "District") and requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") which was amended on February 22, 2021, in compliance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the District have made it advisable and necessary pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act to amend and update the District's Code; and

WHEREAS, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are substantial and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in the District being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the Board of Directors of, the proposed amended Code was provided each affected designated employee and publicly posted for review at the offices of the District; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Code at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on November 14, 2022, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Community Services District that the Board of Directors does hereby adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the General Manager and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said amended Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside for approval and said Code shall become effective immediately after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed amended Code as submitted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2022.

Kenneth J. McLaughlin,
President, Board of Directors
Jurupa Community Services District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

Jurupa Community Services District

CERTIFICATION

I, Maria E. Ayala, Board Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Community Services District, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of November, 2022, by the following vote of the Directors:

AYES:

Anderson, Nava, Moreno, Folsom

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

McLaughlin

ABSTAINED:

None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Jurupa Community Services District, this 14th day of November, 2022.

Maria E. Ayala

Secretary of the Board of Directors

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

I, MARIA E. AYALA, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Jurupa Community Services District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 3277.

DATED: 14TH day of November, 2022.

(SEAL)

Maria . Ayala

Secretary of the Board of Directors

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code § 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18730) which contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **Jurupa Community Services District** (the "**District**").

All officials and designated positions shall file their statements of economic interest with the **General Manager** as the District's Filing Officer. The **General Manager** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by Members of the Board of Directors and the General Manager and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. The **General Manager** shall retain the originals of the statements filed by all other officials and designated employees and make all statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. (Gov. Code § 81008.)

APPENDIX

OF THE

JURUPA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

(Amended July 27, 2020)

PART "A"

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

District Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18700.3(b), are NOT subject to the District's Code, but must file disclosure statements under Government Code Section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)] These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

It has been determined that the positions listed below are officials who manage public investments¹:

Members of the Board of Directors

General Manager

Director of Finance & Administration

Investment Consultants

Individuals holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by § 87200.

LAW OFFICES OF BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

DESIGNATED POSITIONS GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

DESIGNATED POSITIONS' TITLE OR FUNCTION	DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES ASSIGNED		
Accounting Supervisor	5		
Assistant Engineer	2, 3, 5		
Budget Analyst	4		
Community Affairs Supervisor	5		
Conservation Specialist	5		
Construction Inspector (All)	2, 3, 5, 6		
Customer Service Manager	5		
Deputy Director of Operations	2, 3, 5		
Development Engineer	2, 3, 5		
Director of Engineering & Operations	2, 3, 4		
Director of Parks & Recreation	2, 3, 5		
District Engineer	2, 3, 5		
Engineering Manager	2, 3, 5		
Executive Services Manager/Secretary to the Board of Dire	ctors 5		
Facilities & Fleet Supervisor	5		
Finance Manager	1, 2		
Fleet Mechanic II	5		
General Counsel	1, 2		
Human Resources Analyst	5		

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DESIGNATED POSITIONS' TITLE OR FUNCTION	DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES ASSIGNED
Human Resources Manager	5
Information Technology Analyst	5
Information Technology GIS Analyst	5
Information Technology Manager	5
IT SCADA Analyst	5
IT SCADA Supervisor	5
IT SCADA Technician	5
Park Maintenance Supervisor	3, 5
Park Services Supervisor	5
Project Supervisor	2, 3, 5
Purchasing Warehouse Specialist	4
Record Retention Coordinator	5
Recreation Coordinator	5
Safety & Emergency Response Officer	5
Senior Engineer	2, 3, 5, 6
Sewer Operations Manager	2, 3, 5
Sewer Service & Maintenance Foreman	5
Sewer Systems Supervisor	5
Source Control Supervisor	5
Technology Manager	5
Warehouse/Inventory Control	4
Water Distribution Supervisor	5
Water Operations & Facilities Manager	2, 3, 5

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DESIGNATED POSITIONS'
TITLE OR FUNCTIONDISCLOSURE CATEGORIES
ASSIGNEDWater Resource & Policy Manager2, 3, 5, 7Water Service & Maintenance Foreman5Water Systems Supervisor5Water Treatment Foreman5Water Treatment Plant Supervisor5

Consultants and New Positions²

Individuals providing services as a Consultant defined in Regulation 18701, or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that make or participate in making decisions shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The General Manager may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.). The General Manager's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this Conflict of Interest Code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

PART "B"

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the Designated Position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.³ Such economic interests are reportable if they are either located in or doing business in the jurisdiction, are planning to do business in the jurisdiction, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of the District.

- <u>Category 1</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are located in, do business in or own real property within the jurisdiction of the District.
- <u>Category 2</u>: All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction of the District.
- <u>Category 3</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of District.
- <u>Category 4</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type utilized by the District.
- <u>Category 5</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the Designated Position's department, unit or division.
- <u>Category 6</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, subject to the regulatory, permit, or licensing authority of the designated employee's department, unit or division.
- <u>Category 7</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, or income from a nonprofit or other organization, if the source is of the type to receive grants or other monies from or through the District or its subdivisions.

This Conflict of Interest Code does not require the reporting of gifts outside this agency's jurisdiction if the source does not have some connection with, or bearing upon the functions or duties of the position. (Reg. 18730.1)