Chapter 22

LAND USE*

Article 18. Disclosure Requirements

Sec. 22-18-1. Disclosure of Financial Interests.

A city official who knows or reasonably should know he/she:

- 1) Has a property interest in any real property affected by a rezoning action upon which that official's local government will have the duty to consider.
- 2) Has a financial interest in any business entity which has a property interest in any real property affected by a rezoning action which that official's local government will have the duty to consider; or
- 3) Has a member of the family having any interest described in paragraph (1) or (2) of this section shall immediately disclose the nature and extent of such interest, in writing, to the mayor and council. The city official who has an interest as defined in paragraph (1) or (2) of (this section) this article, shall disqualify himself from voting on the rezoning action. The disqualified city official shall not take any other action on behalf of himself or any other person to influence action on the application for rezoning. Disclosures provided for in the section shall be a public record and available for public inspection at any time during normal working hours. (Ord. No. 2050, §1(Art. XV(15.1), 9-13-99)

Sec. 22-18-2. Disclosure of Campaign Contribution.

- 1) When any applicant for zoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's application for the rezoning action, a campaign contribution aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the Mayor and Council showing:
 - a) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - b) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the city official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
 - c) The disclosures required by this chapter shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action if first filed.
- When any opponent of a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the rezoning action being opposed, campaign contributions aggregating \$2,150.00 or more to a city official which will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the opponent to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:
 - a) The name and official position of the city official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and

- b) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the code official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- 3) The disclosure required by this chapter shall be filed at least five calendar days prior to the first hearing by the local government or any of its agencies on the rezoning application.
- 4) Any person knowingly filing to comply with the disclosure requirements or violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 2050, §1(Art. XV(15.2), 9-13-99)