

Article 18. Disclosure Requirements

18.1 Disclosure of Financial Interests

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

- 18.1.1** 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.
- 18.1.2** 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
- 18.1.3** Has a member of the family having any interest described in Section 18.1.1 or 18.1.2, 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 Section 18.1.1 or 18.1.2 of this ordinance, 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.

18.2 Disclosure of Campaign Contributions

- 18.2.1** When any applicant for zoning action has made, within two (2) 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:
 - 18.2.1.1** The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 18.2.1.2** 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.
- 18.2.2** The required disclosures shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action is first filed.
- 18.2.3** Any person knowingly failing to comply with the disclosure requirements or violating the provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.