

COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR'S
AMENDMENT OF THE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES
AND DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Recitals

- a. The Political Reform Act Government Code Sections 81000 et seq. ("Political Reform Act") requires state and local government agencies, with final decision making authority, to adopt and promulgate Conflict of Interest Codes;
- b. The Political Reform Act implementing regulations are adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") and are located at Title 2, Division 6, Sections 18110 et.seq., of the California Code of Regulations ("CCR");
- c. Title 2 CCR Section 18730 sets forth a Model Standard Conflict of Interest Code ("Model Standard Code") that includes the basic provisions for a Conflict of Interest Code required by the Political Reform Act;
- d. On October 3, 1995, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors directed the Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor to adopt the Model Standard Code as a comprehensive Conflict of Interest Code covering multiple agencies. On December 5, 1995, the Clerk, Recorder and Assessor adopted a comprehensive Conflict of Interest Code for County Departments and certain County related Commissions/Boards/Committees and Dependent Special Districts ("Code Agencies") by incorporating by reference the Model Standard Code. This Conflict of Interest Code is entitled the "Santa Barbara County Single Comprehensive Conflict of Interest Code for County Departments, Commissions/Boards/Committees and Dependent Special Districts" ("Single Code");
- e. The Single Code is intended to help ensure timely amendments and revisions. The Board of Supervisors is the "Code Reviewing Body" for the Single Code (Government Code Section 82011.)
- f. As the Code Reviewing Body, the Board of Supervisors approved the initial Single Code and has approved the subsequent amendments. Amendments have added and deleted agencies and revised the list of designated positions and disclosure categories (Government Code Section 87303.)
- g. The Single Code is now being revised by adding a document that summarizes the State Law, and sets forth the background and provisions of the Single Code. Additionally, the Single Code is revised by amending the Disclosure Categories and refining which Disclosure Categories each designated position is required to report under.

- h. This revised Single Code will apply to the annual filing of the Statement of Economic Interests Form 700's beginning in 2017. Additionally, the revised Single Code will apply to all assuming and leaving office filings that occur after the revised Single Code is approved by the Board of Supervisors as the Code Reviewing Body. The existing Single Code will remain in effect for the 2016 annual filing of the Statement of Economic Interests Form 700's.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Model Standard Conflict of Interest Code located at Title 2 CCR 18730, as amended from time to time by the FPPC, continues to be adopted and incorporated by reference.
- 2. The attached revised Single Code is adopted;
- 3. All of the Statement of Economic Interests Form 700s are to be filed with the Clerk, Recorder and Assessor.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__

Joseph E. Holland
County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor