

RESOLUTION OF THE
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER-ASSESSOR
ADOPTING AMENDMENTS
TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE
FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS/BOARDS/COMMITTEES
AND DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS (SINGLE CODE)

(1) The Political Reform Act, Government Code § 81000 et seq., requires state and local agencies to adopt and amend, as circumstances require, conflict of interest codes. A conflict of interest code designates the positions within an agency that “involve the making or participation in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest” of the public official. Government Code Section 87302(a). The designated public officials must periodically disclose certain investments, interests in real property, sources of income, gifts, loans and business positions. The financial disclosures are compiled on Form 700 as mandated by the Fair Political Practices Act. Agencies must amend their conflict of interest codes when necessary to add or delete positions and disclosure categories, and at a minimum a conflict of interest code must be reviewed every two years.

(2) On October 3, 1995, the Board of Supervisors directed the County Clerk-Recorder¹ to adopt a comprehensive conflict of interest code for county departments, certain county related commissions/boards/committees and dependent special districts. (Resolution No. 95-450). On December 5, 1995 the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor adopted a comprehensive conflict of interest code for multiple agencies, and was subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors. This conflict of interest code became known as the “Single Code”. The Single Code is intended to help ensure timely amendments and revisions. Additionally, all financial disclosure statements (Form 700’s) are filed in the Office of the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor, which provides a central repository for public access. The Board of Supervisors is the “code reviewing body” for the Single Code, and thus all amendments must be approved by the Board before they are effective. Government Code Section 87303.

(3) There have been several amendments to the Single Code, which have added and/or deleted agencies, and revised the list of designated positions and disclosure categories. These amendments were first adopted by the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor and then approved by the Board of Supervisors as amendments to Resolution No. 95-450.

(4) The following agency is added as a member of the Single Code as Exhibit C-44:

- Santa Barbara County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.
(Exhibit C-44 is attached).

¹ Subsequently, the Clerk-Recorder was consolidated with the Assessor and is currently the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor.

(5) The other provisions of the Single Code remain in effect.

(6) Designated employees who are identified in the series C Exhibits attached to the Single Code, shall file original statements of economic interest with the Elections Division of the Office of the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor at 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California 93110, or at such other location as is hereinafter designated by the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor.

(7) A copy of the Single Code maybe obtained at the Elections Division of the Office of the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor at 4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2010.

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County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor