

## **BB/E 9270 - Conflict of Interest**

(BB/E revised)

Bylaw reorganized and updated to reflect requirement to submit the conflict of interest code to the code reviewing body (i.e., county board of supervisors or Fair Political Practices Commission, as appropriate) by the deadline established by the code reviewing body, merge material on the "rule of necessity" into the section "Conflict of Interest under the Political Reform Act," expand material on "noninterests" in the section "Conflict of Interest under Government Code 1090 - Financial Interest in a Contract" to include additional examples of noninterests, and include the exceptions to the gift limitation. Exhibit revised to update legal citations.

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The Political Reform Act requires every local government agency to review its conflict of interest code biennially (every even-numbered year) to determine if it is accurate or if the code must be amended.

The review includes:

- reviewing the text of the code;
- adding additional positions that should be designated;
- removing titles of positions that have been abolished or no longer make or participate in making governmental decisions;
- updating the titles of existing designated positions that had a title change;
- reviewing disclosure categories;
- confirming each designated position is assigned to the appropriate disclosure category;
- confirming that consultants are designated; and
- confirming the code includes a section on the disclosure requirements and process for newly-created positions.

After preliminary review and direction by the Office of the County Counsel the attached exhibit has been amended.