



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



September 24, 2019

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TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA MODIFYING THE APPENDIX TO THE LOCAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO ADD THE POSITIONS OF CITY CLERK ANALYST, FACILITIES FINANCING MANAGER, AND PARK RANGER PROGRAM MANAGER, AND REMOVE THE POSITION OF PARKS OPERATIONS MANAGER FROM THE LIST OF DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FILE PERIODIC STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

The proposed resolution adopts an amended appendix to the City's Conflict of Interest Code to add the positions of City Clerk Analyst, Facilities Financing Manager and Park Ranger Program Manager, and to remove the position of Parks Operations Manager from the list of designated employees who are required to file periodic statements of economic interest, and to establish the disclosure categories under which the employees would be required to file.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION

On March 21, 2000, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 2807, adopting by reference the standardized conflict of interest code contained in Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, and any amendments thereto that are adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission. The ordinance requires that the Council set forth by resolution the officials and designated employees who are required to file statements of economic interests and the disclosure categories under which each such official and designated employee shall file. Officials and designated employees under the City's Conflict of Interest Code are also

“designated employees” for purposes of AB1234, thereby requiring them to participate in mandatory ethics training, pursuant to Resolution 2006-276.

The following positions were recently added and, after reviewing the duties of the positions with input from the appropriate department, staff recommends the following positions be added to the list of designated filers: City Clerk Analyst, Facilities Financing Manager and Park Ranger Program Manager. The position of Parks Operations Manager was also eliminated will be removed from the list of filers.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Adoption of the resolution will have no impact on the general fund.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Exhibit A - Revised list of designated filers

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