

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Incompatible Activities]

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to provide that it is an incompatible activity for City elected officials and City employees to be employed by or receive compensation from a department contractor, and authorizing the Ethics Commission to waive the restriction for City elected officials and authorizing the employee's appointing authority to waive the restriction for employees.

Existing Law

Existing law requires each City department to develop a statement of incompatible activities and submit it to the Ethics Commission for approval. The statement of incompatible activities identifies the outside activities that are incompatible with service in the department. Employees and officers of the department are prohibited from engaging in outside activities identified as incompatible in the statement of incompatible activities. The law requires the statements to include specified provisions, and departments may also include additional provisions.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would amend the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to provide that being employed by or otherwise receiving compensation for work from a contractor of a department is a prohibited incompatible activity for an elected official or employee of the department. The proposed ordinance provides that an employee's appointing authority may waive the restriction for the employee and the Ethics Commission may waive the restriction for an elected official.

n:\legana\as2023\2300273\01672105.docx