RESOLUTION NO. 6869

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AMENDING THE CITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS, BOARDS, ADVISORY BODIES, AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK

WHEREAS, provisions of the Political Reform Act require local agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has adopted a regulation, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations §18730, which contains the terms of a model conflict of interest code which meets the requirements of the Political Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, Title 2 California Code of Regulations §18730 has been incorporated by reference in the City's Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the City's Conflict of Interest Code also includes, Exhibit A – 2023 Conflict of Interest Code detailing the designated positions and disclosure categories; and

WHEREAS, said Exhibit contains the listing of designated positions and disclosure categories which have been reviewed, and this review has disclosed that they should be amended to reflect current conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park has previously adopted Resolution No. 6774, adopting a conflict of interest code for various City employees, consultants, boards, advisory bodies, and commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the terms of Title 2 California Code of Regulations §18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the FPPC shall, along with Exhibit A – 2023 Conflict of Interest Code for the City of Menlo Park, which are attached hereto incorporated herein by reference, in which members, employees, and consultants are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the City of Menlo Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all designated members, employees, and consultants of the City of Menlo Park set forth on Exhibit A – 2023 Conflict of Interest Code shall file statements of economic interest with the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 6774 be repealed by the adoption of this resolution, which shall control over prior versions.

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I, Judi A. Herren, City Clerk of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing City Council Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted at a meeting by said City Council on the seventh day of November, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: Doerr, Nash, Taylor, Wolosin

NOES: None

ABSENT: Combs

ABSTAIN: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City on this eighth day of November, 2023.

DocuSigned by:

Judi A. Herren, City Clerk

Exhibits:

A. Conflict of Interest Code – 2023 update designated positions

APPENDIX CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE – 2023 UPDATE DESIGNATED POSITIONS AND DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS¹ ADOPTED NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Acting/Assistant City Attorney

Advisory bodies related to land use, real property, and housing element

Assistant Administrative Services Director

Assistant City Manager

Assistant Community Development Director

Assistant Library and Community Services Director

Assistant Public Works Director

Assistant Public Works Director - Engineering

Assistant Public Works Director - Maintenance

Assistant Public Works Director – Transportation

Assistant to the City Manager

Associate Planner

Building Official

Business Manager

Chief Water Operator

City Arborist

City Clerk

Community Development Director

Consultant/Contract employees

Contract Planner

Deputy City Clerk

Deputy City Manager

Deputy Community Development Director - Housing

Economic Development Manager

Engineering Services Manager

Finance and Budget Manager

Finance Director

Housing and Economic Development Manager

Housing Manager

Human Resources Director

Human Resources Manager

Human Resources Technician I

Human Resources Technician II

Information Technology Manager

Internal Services Manager

Library and Community Services Director

Library and Community Services Supervisor

Library and Community Services Manager Management Analyst II

Network Administrator

Permit Manager

Planning Manager

Police Chief

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¹ Positions covered under Government Code §87200 (City Council, Planning Commission, City Manager, City Attorney, and Administrative Services Director) are not covered by the local Conflict of Interest Code.

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Police Commander

Principal Planner

Public Engagement Manager

Public Works Director

Public Works Superintendent

Public Works Supervisor - Facilities

Public Works Supervisor – Fleet

Public Works Supervisor – Parks

Public Works Supervisor – Streets

Public Works Supervisor – Trees

Recreation Coordinator

Revenue and Claims Manager

Senior Civil Engineer

Senior GIS Analyst

Senior Human Resources Technician

Senior Management Analyst

Senior Planner

Senior Project Manager

Senior Transportation Engineer

Senior Transportation Planner

Sustainability Manager

Transportation Consultant

Transportation Director

Transportation Manager

Consultants:

An individual is a consultant if either of the following apply:

- the person serves in a staff capacity with the agency and in that capacity performs the same or substantially all the same duties for the agency that would otherwise be performed by a person holding a position specified or that should be specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code; or
- 2. the person makes a governmental decision listed in California Code of Regulations (CCR) §18730, Title 2.

The city manager and/or the city attorney may determine in writing that a particular consultant is hired to perform a range of duties that are limited in scope and thus is not required to comply with the disclosure obligations in the conflict of interest code. Such written determination shall include a description of the consultant's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The city manager's and/or the city attorney's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict of interest code.

Disclosure obligations:

All designated employees and consultants required to file under the City of Menlo Park conflict of interest code must disclose in the following categories as defined by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC):

- Investments (stocks, bonds and other interests)
- Investments, income and assets of business entities/trust
- Interests in real property

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- Income, loans and business positions (Income other than gifts and travel payments)
- Income gifts
- Travel payments, advances and reimbursements