For Council Meeting of: December 2, 2014

CITY OF SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: ADOPTING AMENDED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

STAFF PRESENTER: TERRI A. GRIFFIN, CITY CLERK

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

ISSUE

Should the City Council adopt an amended Conflict of Interest Code (Code) for the City of Santa Rosa?

BACKGROUND

- The Political Reform Act requires certain City officials, specified in section 87200 of the California Government Code, to file economic disclosure forms ("Form 700") and abstain from making or participating in making governmental decisions which have a reasonably foreseeable material effect on an economic interest. The officials specified in Government Code section 87200 include City Council members, Planning Commissioners, City Manager, City Attorney, and Chief Financial Officer.
- 2. The Political Reform Act also requires the City to adopt a local conflict of interest code that enumerates specific City positions that involve the making or participation in the making of governmental decisions, which may foreseeably have a material financial effect on any economic interest. The positions designated in the City's Conflict of Interest Code are also required to file a Form 700.
- 3. Government Code section 87306.5 requires the City to review and, as needed, amend its Conflict of Interest Code biennially in even-numbered years. In that positions may have been created or deleted since the Code was last amended, the list of designated positions is reviewed to determine whether there is a need to modify the list of designated positions required to file a Form 700. In addition, each department reviews the functions and duties performed by certain positions within the department to determine whether those positions should be included in the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the list of designated positions (Appendix A) and recommends the following changes:

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City Manager's Office

Assistant City Manager Deleted Deputy City Manager Added

Violence Prevention Partnership Program Manager Title Changed

Community Development

Assistant Director – Chief Building Official Title Changed

Code Enforcement Officer Added
Deputy Director - Planning Added

Development Review Coordinator Moved to Utilities

Finance Department

Budget and Financial Analysis Manager Deleted
Deputy Director – Finance Added
Principal Financial Analyst Added

Fire Department

Division Chief Fire Marshal Title Changed

Recreation and Parks

General Services Administrator

Marketing and Outreach Coordinator

Recreation Coordinator (Public Arts Program)

Added

Recreation Superintendent

Deleted

Transportation and Public Works

Development Review Coordinator Moved to Utilities

Marketing and Outreach Coordinator Added
Right of Way Agent Deleted
Transportation Planner Added

Utilities

Deputy Director – Engineering Services Deleted

Deputy Director – Water and Engineering Resources Title Changed

Deputy Director – Utilities Administration Added
Utilities Project Development Manager Deleted

Development Review Coordinator Moved to Utilities

Marketing and Outreach Coordinator

Materials Engineer

Senior Environmental Specialist

Added

Added

Supervising Engineer Title Changed

Water Use Efficiency Coordinator Added

Boards/Commissions/Committees

Art in Public Places Committee Added

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the City Clerk that the Council, by resolution, adopt an amended Conflict of Interest Code for the City of Santa Rosa.

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Attachments:

- 1. Redline List of Designated Positions (Appendix A)
- 2. FPPC Regulation section 18730 Provisions of Conflict of Interest Codes