

Attachment B - Conflict of Interest Code - Supporting Docs

Conflict of Interest Code:

**Valley Center Fire Protection
District**



VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE **Valley Center Fire Protection District**

Adopted 02/15/2024

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendix, Exhibit A, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Valley Center Fire Protection District.

Individuals holding designated positions shall electronically file their form 700 statements of economic interests with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and file a printed, signed copy with the Clerk of the Valley Center Fire Protection District Board of Directors. The Valley Center Fire Protection District will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Gov. Code Sec. 81008) upon an official public records request. All statements will be retained by the Valley Center Fire Protection District for the term they serve the District plus 2 years.

Phil Bell
President of the Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION 2024-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ADOPTING CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

WHEREAS, the state of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, government code section 81000 et seq., which requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed code at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on February 15, 2024, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Valley Center Fire Protection District does hereby adopt the proposed Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the Board Clerk and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Conflict of Interest Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego for approval and said Code shall become effective immediately after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed code as submitted.

Passed, Adopted and Approved this 15th day of February 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - O'CONNOR, HATCHISON, RATTEN, Bell

Noes: 0

Absent: 0



Phil Bell, President



Josef Napier, Fire Chief

APPENDIX

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE VALLEY CENTER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXHIBIT "A"

DISTRICT OFFICIALS WHO PARTICIPATE OR HAVE MATERIAL EFFECT ON ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE INVESTMENTS

The persons holding positions listed in the Appendix, Exhibit A, are designated employees for the purpose of electronically filing a statement of economic interest Form 700. It has been determined that these persons make or participate in the making of decisions which may foreseeably have a material effect on economic interests or manage public investments:

- Members of the Board of Directors
- Fire Chief
- Fire Division Chief
- ~~Fire Battalion Chief, Fire Marshal~~ **Fire Division Chief, Fire Marshal**

This code does not establish any disclosure obligation for those designated employees who are also specified in Section 87200 if they are designated in this code in that same capacity or if the geographical jurisdiction of this agency is the same as or is wholly included within the jurisdiction in which those persons must report their economic interests pursuant to article 2 of chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Sections 87200, et seq. In addition, this code does not establish any disclosure obligation for any designated employees who are designated in a conflict of interest code for another agency, if all of the following apply:

(A) The geographical jurisdiction of this agency is the same as or is wholly included within the jurisdiction of the other agency;

(B) The disclosure assigned in the code of the other agency is the same as that required under article 2 of chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act, Section 87200; and the filing officer is the same for both agencies.

(C) Such persons are covered by this code for disqualification purposes only. With respect to all other designated employees, the disclosure categories set forth in the Appendix, Exhibit A, specify which kinds of economic interests are reportable. Such a designated employee shall disclose in his or her statement of economic interests form 700, those economic interests he or she has which are of the kind described in the disclosure categories to which he or she is assigned in the Appendix, Exhibit A. It has been determined that the economic interests set forth in a designated employee's disclosure categories are the kinds of economic interests which he or she foreseeably can affect materially through the conduct of his or her office.



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March 13, 2024

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Fourth Floor, Room 402
San Diego, California 92101

The Valley Center Fire Protection District is requesting the approval of the changes we have made to our Conflict of Interest Code at our Board Meeting on February 15, 2024.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josef Napier", is written over a horizontal line.

Josef Napier, Fire Chief

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