

BILL NO. 39

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-39

AN ORDINANCE REAFFIRMING CHAPTER 130 ENTITLED CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF TITLE I ENTITLED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TRENTON CITY CODE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRENTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 130 entitled Conflict of Interest of Title I entitled the Government Code of the Trenton City Code is hereby reaffirmed as follows:

Section 130.010. Declaration of Policy

The proper operation of government requires that public officials and employees be independent, impartial and responsible to the people; that government decisions and policy be made in the proper channels of the government structure; that public office not be used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. In recognition of these goals, there is hereby established a procedure for disclosure by certain officials and employees of private financial or other interests in matters affecting the City of Trenton, Missouri.

Section 130.020. Conflicts of Interest.

- a) All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with Section 105.454 of the Missouri Revised Statutes on conflicts of interest as well as any other state law governing official conduct.
- b) Any member of the governing body of a political subdivision who has a "substantial or private interest" in any measure, resolution, bill, order or ordinance proposed or pending before such governing body must disclose that interest to the secretary or clerk of such body and such disclosure shall be recorded in the appropriate journal of the governing body. Substantial or private interest is defined as ownership by the individual, his spouse, or his dependent children, whether singularly or collectively, directly or indirectly of : (1) 10% or more of any business entity; or (2) an interest having a value of \$10,000 or more; or (3) the receipt of a salary, gratuity, or other compensation or remuneration of \$5,000 or more, per year from any individual, partnership, organization, or association within any calendar year.

Section 130.030. Disclosure Reports.

Each member of the City Council, the administrator, the assistant administrator, and the chief purchasing officer of the City of Trenton, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as the "political subdivision", shall disclose the following information by May 1 in any such transactions occurred during the previous calendar year:

- a) For such person, and all persons within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total

value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that such person had with the political subdivision, other than compensation received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision; and

- b) The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that any business entity in which such person had a substantial interest, had with the political subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision.
- c) The administrator, assistant administrator, and the chief purchasing officer also shall disclose by May 1 for the previous calendar year the following information:
 - 1. The name and address of each of the employers of such person from whom income of one thousand dollars or more was received during the year covered by the statement;
 - 2. The name and address of each sole proprietorship that he or she owned; the name, address and the general nature of the business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture in which he was a partner or participant; the name and address of each partner or coparticipant for each partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partnership units; and the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership that is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interest;
 - 3. The name and address of each corporation for which such person served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver.

Section 130.040. Filing of Reports.

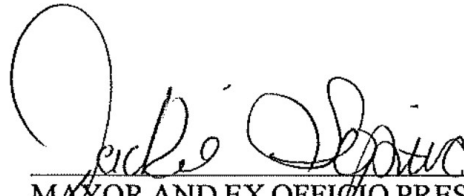
- a) The financial interest statements shall be filed at the following times, but no person is required to file more than one financial interest statement in any calendar year;
 - 1. Every person required to file a financial interest statement shall file the statement annually not later than May 1 and the statement shall cover the calendar year ending the immediately preceding December 31; provided that any member of the City Council may supplement the financial interest statement to report additional interest acquired after December 31 of the covered year until the date of filing of the financial interest statement.
 - 2. Each person appointed to the office shall file the statement within thirty days of such appointment or employment.

Section 130.50. Filing of Ordinance.


This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval and shall remain in effect until amended, repealed or superseded by subsequent Ordinance of the City Council. This Ordinance shall operate to repeal and supersede all previous resolutions and ordinances of the City Council on this subject matter which were passed and adopted annually in compliance with the Revised Statutes of Missouri and the Rules and Regulations Missouri Ethics Commission.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

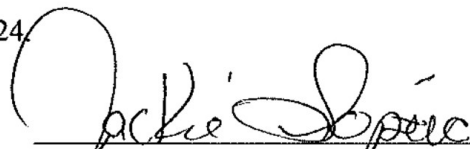
PASSED this 12th day of August, 2024.


MAYOR AND EX OFFICIO PRESIDENT OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TRENTON, MISSOURI

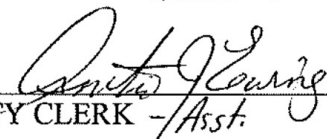
ATTEST:


CITY CLERK - Asst.

APPROVED this 12th day of August, 2024.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TRENTON,
MISSOURI

FILED this 12th day of August, 2024.


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