

Proposed amendment to Council Rule III D (9), “Required Abstentions”

(9) **~~Required Abstentions--~~**

~~(a) Any member of the Council who has a substantial interest in any business that contracts with the County for the sale or lease of land, materials, supplies, equipment, or services, or who personally engages in such matters shall make known that interest and refrain from voting upon or otherwise participating as a member of Council in matters relating thereto.~~

~~(b) All Council members affected by any other County Ordinance or by State Law relating to this matter shall also recuse themselves and abstain from any involvement with the matter under consideration as required by the ordinance or State Law.~~

Prohibitions Concerning Contracts and Services

“No County Council member or Council member’s family or business that the County Council member is associated with: 1) shall have an economic interest in a contract with the County for the sale or lease of land, materials, supplies, equipment, or services; 2) nor shall any County Council member or Council member’s family or associated business elect to receive services from any entity governed by County Council.

For the purposes of this section the phrase – ‘elect to receive services’ shall not include compliance with a governmental regulation or mandate. Violation of this section with the express or implied knowledge of the Council member, family member, or associated business, shall result in the immediate cancellation of any affected contract.

Any current contracts affected by this amendment are grandfathered.”