

PURCHASING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

09-0466R

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT A MORE  
STRINGENT CITY COUNCIL CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

BY COUNCILOR KRAUSE:

WHEREAS, city council conflict of interest concerns and questions have been raised recently; and

WHEREAS, the council is currently governed by Minnesota Statutes and the city charter in regard to conflicts of interest; and

WHEREAS, a more stringent and detailed conflict of interest policy would provide more regulation and better guidance to the city council.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the city council to develop and adopt a more stringent conflict of interest policy to address potential conflicts of interest arising out of the following situations:

(a) Where a councilor's employer has a direct or indirect business relationship with the city;

(b) Where an organization regularly interacts with a councilor's employer and has a business relationship with the city;

(c) Where a councilor's family member(s) has a direct or indirect business relationship with the city;

(d) Where a councilor is active with a nonprofit which has a relationship with the city;

(e) Where a councilor serves on the board of an outside organization which has a relationship with the city.

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution is an expression of the city council's intent to develop and adopt a more stringent conflict of interest policy to govern and provide guidance to city councilors in relation to certain situations.