RESOLUTION NO. R24-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES ADOPTING THE 2024 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

The City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Government Code section 87300 of the Political Reform Act requires every city to adopt a local conflict of interest code; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act also requires the City to adopt a local conflict of interest code that enumerates specific City positions other than those specified in Government Code section 87200 which involve making or participating in making decisions which have a reasonably foreseeable material effect on an economic interest, and to designate for each position the specific types of investments, business positions, interests in real property and sources of income which are reportable based on the scope of the decision-making authority of the position; and

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act requires the City to review its adopted Conflict of Interest Code every even-numbered year to determine whether an amendment is necessary; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the City's Conflict of Interest Code and found that amendments are required; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is appropriate to adopt staff's recommended amendments to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES DOES HEREBY DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Attachment A to this Resolution, designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the City of Palos Verdes Estates ("Code").

SECTION 2: The terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Sections 18730 *et seq.* (the "Standard Code") and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference into the Code.

SECTION 3: Designated employees in <u>Attachment A</u> shall file statements of economic interests (Form 700) with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall forward the original Form 700s filed by the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Planning Commissioners, the City Manager, the City Attorney, and the City Treasurer to the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to California Government Code Sections 87200 *et seq*.

The City Clerk shall retain copies of all statements of economic interests and make them available for public inspection and reproduction in accordance with Government Code Section 81008.

SECTION 4: Any prior resolution or policy purporting to establish a conflict of interest code, is superseded by this Resolution and repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk will certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2024.

Dawn Murdock, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)	SS:	
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CTATE OF CALIFORNIA

I, Tameka Cook, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R24-47** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 24th day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Roos, Kemps and Murdock

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Lozzi and McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Tameka Cook, City Clerk