

5.1.2 Acceptance of Gifts and favors, contracts, city employment of board members

Sec. 54-195. - Acceptance of gifts and favors, contracts, city employment of board members.

- (a) No official or employee of the city shall accept any gift of value, whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise from any person who, to the employee's knowledge, is interested directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in business dealings with the city.
- (b) No official or employee shall accept any gift, favor or thing of value that may tend to influence that employee in the discharge of duties nor may any official or employee grant in the discharge of duties any improper favor, service or thing of value.
- (c) No official or employee may use his/her position with the city to secure a contract for the purchase of goods or services from any firm or organization in which he/she has a direct financial interest.
- (d) No official may be employed by the city in any capacity. If an employee of the city files for elected office, he/she must take administrative leave. If an employee is elected or appointed to an official position with the city, he/she must resign from his/her position with the city prior to taking the oath of office.

(Ord. No. 2012-178, § 1, 11-27-12)

Editor's note— Ord. No. 2012-178, § 1, adopted November 27, 2012, amended § 54-195 in its entirety. Former § 54-195 pertained to acceptance of gifts and favors; conflict of interest; employees elected to government office and was derived from Ord. No. 1994-43, art. VI, § 4, adopted July 26, 1994.