



CONFLICTS OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Chapter 171 of the **Texas Local Government Code** provides for the regulation of Conflicts of Interest of Officers of Municipalities, Counties, and certain other Local Governments. As a City Official, you are subject to the conflict of interest provisions set forth in this Chapter. Part of your responsibility under this Chapter would be to file an affidavit and abstain from voting on items that you may have a substantial business interest in. You may file the affidavit with the Office of the City Secretary. Please be sure to read Chapter 171 carefully so you are familiar with the requirements. The aforementioned affidavit and a link to Chapter 171 may be found at [Conflict of Interest Documents & Disclosure \(revize.com\)](http://revize.com).

DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS; PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN INFORMATION.

Chapter 176 of the **Texas Local Government Code** provides for the necessity of a local government officer to file a Conflicts Disclosure Statement in certain situations. It also provides for the necessity of vendors to file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local government entity. Chapter 176 requires that the documents responsive to this section be public and require that local government entities post the documents on their website. Documents related to Chapter 171 & 176, and links to access the complete chapters, may be obtained at [Conflict of Interest Documents & Disclosure \(revize.com\)](http://revize.com).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have been provided a copy of the **CONFLICT OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS** memorandum. I understand that as a City Official and/or a Board or Commission Member for the City of Fort Stockton that:

1. I am bound by **Chapter 171** and **Chapter 176** of the **Texas Local Government Code**.
2. If I do have a conflict of interest, I am required to file the appropriate documentation with the Office of the City Secretary and refrain from any participation in the matter in which I have a conflict.
3. I understand that all documents relating to Conflict of Interest and Disclosure will be filed on the City website.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the memorandum entitled **CONFLICT OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS** and I understand that I am bound by both **Chapter 171** and **Chapter 176** of the **Texas Local Government Code**.

Ruben J. Bernal

Printed Name

[Signature]
Signature

Councilman

Position held for the City of Fort Stockton

2-1-24

Date