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To: Oversight Board for the Successor Agency to the Lemoore Redevelopment Agency
From: Nanci Lima, City Clerk
Date: April 20, 2012
Subject: FPPC - Conflict of Interest Code
Item # 7

Discussion:

The Political Reform Act of 1974, enacted as Title 9 of the California Government Code, established the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) as the principal state campaign finance regulatory agency for the State of California. As such, the FPPC receives filings of many campaign forms; including one many of you may be familiar with yearly filings of the Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700). Government Code §87200 designates certain positions in local agencies that are required to file the Form 700. Government Code § 87300 requires local agencies to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code designating certain positions within the agency to file a Form 700. It is normal and expected practice to file an assuming office Form 700 within 30 days of assuming office.

Like many details regarding AB 1X 26, whether Oversight Board Members are required to file a Form 700 or not is currently unanswered. The FPPC has met with the leadership of the City Clerks Department and City Attorneys Department of the League of California Cities and has committed to definitively answering this and other filing questions by the end of the April.

Staff will continue to monitor this issue and update the Board when appropriate.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact.

Recommendation:

No recommendation is made; informational only.