

RESOLUTION NO 2006-02-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, ADOPTING A POLICY GOVERNING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Weston, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Collin County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a policy governing outside employment of City Officers and Employees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1.

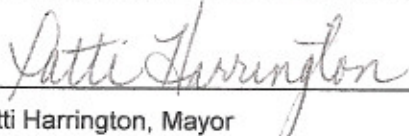
OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

- A. It is the policy of the city that the proper operation of democratic government requires that:
- (1) Public officers and employees be independent, impartial and responsible only to the people of the city;
 - (2) Governmental decisions and policy be made using the proper procedures of the governmental structure; and
 - (3) No officer or employee have any financial interest, direct or indirect, or engage in any business, transaction or professional activity or incur any obligation of any nature which is in conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the public interest.
- B. An officer or employee of the city shall not accept other employment or engage in outside activities incompatible with the full and proper discharge of his duties and responsibilities with the city, or which might impair his independent judgment in the performance of his public duty.
- C. An officer or employee of the city shall not personally provide services for compensation, directly or indirectly, to a person or organization who is requesting an approval, investigation, or determination from the department or board of which the officer or employee is a member.
- D. An officer or employee of the City who has a direct or indirect interest in a proposed or existing contract, purchase, work, sale, or service for the city, shall:
- (1) not participate in a decision regarding the contract, purchase, work, sale, or service;
 - (2) not influence the decision in any manner that would result in personal gain of any kind; and
 - (3) in accordance with Chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code, where applicable, publicly disclose any such interest before it is to be considered.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and adoption by the City Council.

RESOLVED AND ENTERED this the 14th day of February 2006.



Patti Harrington, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan M Coffey, City Secretary

