

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) PER YEAR FROM ANY FIRM, CORPORATION, OR ASSOCIATION INVOLVED IN THE DECISION BEING MADE BY THE OFFICIAL OR HIS AGENCY, BUT SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN OR INCLUDE AN INTEREST OR INVESTMENT IN LAND GEOGRAPHICALLY REMOTE FROM THE LAND INVOLVED IN THE DECISION, A POSSIBILITY OF REVERTER, A MORTGAGE, OR OTHER SECURITY INTEREST IN WHICH THE REAL PARTY IN INTEREST IS NOT AS OTHERWISE DEFINED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

K. "PUBLIC OFFICIALS" MEANS ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY, WHETHER SUBJECT TO THE PERSONNEL MERIT SYSTEM OR OTHERWISE, AND TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE & COUNCIL, STATE'S ATTORNEY, COUNTY TREASURER, JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS COURT, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, COUNTY SURVEYOR, SHERIFF, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONERS, AND AGENCIES INCLUDING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR HIRED OR APPOINTED BY OR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER ELECTED OFFICIAL OR OFFICIALS, WHICH PERSONS SHALL HEREINAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS "OFFICIAL" OR "OFFICIALS."

## 5A -3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROHIBITED.

A. NO OFFICER, OR EMPLOYEE (UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED) WHERE COMPENSATION IS PAYABLE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM COUNTY FUNDS SHALL:

1. HAVE FINANCIAL INTEREST OR ENGAGE IN BUSINESS DEALINGS OR BE EMPLOYED BY ANY PERSON FIRM OR CORPORATION HAVING FINANCIAL INTEREST OR ENGAGING IN BUSINESS DEALINGS CONCERNING ANY CONTRACT; JOB, WORK, OR SERVICE FOR THE COUNTY EXCEPT AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR IN THIS CODE.

2. SOLICIT OR ACCEPT ANY GIFT, FAVOR, LOAN, SERVICE, PROMISE, EMPLOYMENT, GRATUITY, ENTERTAINMENT, OR OTHER THING FROM ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR ORGANIZATION HAVING BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH THE COUNTY OR