

ORDINANCE NO. 13,555

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, as heretofore amended, by repealing subsection (a) of Section 2-48.08 thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 2-48.08, relating to the duty of City board and commission members to abstain from participation in any matter in which the member has a direct financial interest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines, 1991, adopted by Ordinance No. 11,651, passed April 15, 1991, as amended by Ordinance No. 13,431 passed February 17, 1997, be and is hereby amended by repealing subsection (a) of Section 2-48.08 thereof and enacting a new subsection (a) of Section 2-48.08, relating to the duty of City board and commission members to abstain from participation in any matter in which the member has a direct financial interest, as follows:

2-48.08. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

(a) No member of any administrative or advisory board, committee, commission or agency of the city shall vote, or participate in the discussion before the body or any subcommittee of the body, on any issue in which the member has a direct financial interest, or an interest as defined in 2-100.01 and 18-2.01 and as described below.

No member of any administrative or advisory board, committee, commission or agency of the city shall participate in selection or in the award or administration of a contract if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict

would arise when

- (i) the board, committee, commission or agency member,
- (ii) any member of his or her immediate family,
- (iii) his or her partner, or
- (iv) any organization which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm or contractor selected for award.

No board, committee, commission or agency member shall solicit or accept gratuities, favors, money, rebates or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors or parties to subagreements.

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Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

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