

a pecuniary or property interest, shall declare his interest and shall refrain from casting a vote in respect of such matter.】

1. *Application.*

*The provisions of this section shall apply to ~~Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and~~ to all Washington Suburban Sanitary Commissioners appointed, re-appointed or nominated by the Montgomery County Council under Section 73-44. The words, "county council" as used in this section shall mean the Montgomery County Council.*

2. *Voting.*

*The commission shall maintain a minute or record book and therein record its actions in usual corporate form, but with respect to any action authorizing, modifying or rescinding a water, sanitary sewerage or storm drainage extension, or adopting or amending a water or sewer program of extensions the votes of the members shall be separately taken and recorded, by yeas, nays and abstentions, provided however the reasons for such abstention shall be recorded. The names of the respective commission members so voting or abstaining shall be included in the minute entry following a brief resume of the matter on which the vote was taken. The minute or record book shall be kept available and open to public inspection during business hours in the commission's principal office.*

3. *Interview.*

*(a) All applicants for appointment, re-appointment or nomination as commissioners of Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be interviewed by the county council or its designated agent in private as to any possible or potential conflict of interests. The applicant shall be questioned under oath specifically on, but not limited to, all sources of income, property holdings, business interests and financial interests, as well as the similar interest of the applicant's spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child. The county council may require the production of any document it wishes the applicant to produce. The interview shall be conducted in a question and answer fashion, and a written transcript shall be made of all said questions and answers.*

*(b) When the testimony is fully transcribed the transcript shall be submitted to the applicant for examination and shall be read to or by him, unless such examination and reading are waived by him. Any changes which the applicant desires to make shall be entered upon the transcript by the officer transcribing same with a statement of the reason given by the applicant for making them. The transcript shall then be signed by the applicant; and the officer transcribing same shall certify on the transcript that the applicant was duly sworn by him and that the transcript is a true record of the testimony given by the applicant.*

*(c) There shall be a public disclosure by the county council of the complete transcribed testimony of the actual appointee or appointees three weeks from the date of his or her appointment; and the complete transcript of all other applicants shall be destroyed by the county council immediately without disclosure of any information contained therein to anyone.*