

(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.

4. Conduct prohibited.

(a) No commissioner shall:

(1) Decide or participate in a decision in which he has a financial interest, as owner, member, partner, officer, employee, stockholder, or other participant of or in any private business or professional enterprise that will be affected by such decision, nor shall a commissioner knowingly participate in a decision affecting a person related to him or his spouse ~~within and including the second degree of consanguinity as determined by the common law method of computation.~~ , FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER OR CHILD, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a commissioner from having or holding private investment, business, or professional interests, but shall be construed to apply when such interests are or reasonably may be in conflict with the proper performance of duty by the commissioner. ~~The term "financial interest" shall mean ownership~~ BY SUCH INTERESTS SHALL BE PRESUMED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROPER PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BY THE COMMISSIONER WHEN the commissioner or his spouse, father, mother, brother, sister or child, jointly or severally, ~~of~~ OWNS a total of more than three per centum of the invested capital or capital stock of ANY GROUPS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, OR ASSOCIATIONS INVOLVED IN THE DECISION BEING MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS COMMISSION or ~~receipt~~ of RECEIVES a total combined compensation of more than five thousand dollars per year from any INDIVIDUAL, groupS, firmS, corporationS, or associationS involved in the decision being made by the commissioner or his commission. ~~but~~ SUCH PRESUMPTION shall not be construed to ~~mean~~ APPLY TO 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.

(2) Act as broker, agent, attorney, representative, or employee of any person in his business dealings with Montgomery County, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission or Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission ~~or represent private interests before Montgomery County or the above commissions;~~ nor