

shall devote their entire time during their official working hours to the performance of their official duties.

**Section 409. *Corrupt Practices***

No person whose salary or expenses are paid in whole or in part from County funds shall invite, accept, offer, give or promise to give any money or any valuable thing in consideration of appointment or employment by the County. Any person violating this section shall be removed from any public office or employment that he may hold and be subject to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law.

**Section 410. *Code of Ethics***

The Council shall prescribe by law a code of ethics and provide for the enforcement and penalties for violations thereof covering all elected and appointed officers and employees of the County paid in whole or in part from County funds and including persons appointed to serve on boards or commissions established by law.

The code of ethics shall include a provision for the disclosure of the interest of any person in any matter before the County government and for the disqualification of that person from participating in decisions or other actions in which there is a conflict between his official duties and his private interests.

**Section 411. *Prohibited Activities***

No person whose compensation is paid in whole or in part by the County shall (1) act as an attorney, agent, broker, or employee for, or receive compensation or anything of value from any person, firm or corporation transacting business of any kind with, or engaging in litigation against, the County or any instrumentality thereof; (2) represent or serve any client in any manner if that client's interest is adverse to that of the County, or in conflict with his official duties.

**ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 501. *Disaster—Continuity of Government During Emergencies***

In order to insure continuity of government during an emergency caused by a disaster or enemy attack, the Council shall prescribe by law for the temporary suspension of specific provisions of this Charter and for temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices whether filled by election or appointment.

**Section 502. *Annual Report***

The County Executive shall prepare and provide to the Council and the public, within sixty days after the end of each fiscal year, an annual report setting forth the activities and accomplishments of the County government.

**Section 503. *Annual Compilation of Laws***

As soon as practicable after June 30 of each year, the County Attorney shall have published a compilation or a cumulative supplement to the County Code, with index, which shall include all legislation and all rules and regulations of a general or permanent nature adopted or approved by the Council or County Executive during the preceding fiscal year.

**Section 504. *County Code***

Each five years there shall be compiled under the direction of the County Attorney an annotated code of all public local laws, County legisla-