

holder, or other participant of or in any private business or professional enterprise that will be affected by such decision, nor shall an official knowingly participate in a decision affecting a person related to him or his spouse as father, mother, brother, sister or child. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit an official 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 official. Such interests shall be presumed to be in conflict with proper performance of duty by the official when the official or his spouse, or the father, mother, brother, sister, or child, of either, jointly or severally, 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 official or his agency or 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 official or his agency or 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 official or his agency. Such presumption shall not be construed to 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 the County or its agencies or agencies of the State operating for the County or represent private interests before the County or such described agencies; nor shall the official decide or participate in a decision on any matter in which a close business or professional associate has acted in any of these capacities or represented private interests before the County or such described agencies. This shall not be construed, however, to prevent members of boards and commissions appointed by the County Council or County Executive, or any close business or professional associates of such members, from participating in matters with the County or such described agencies, where such participation has no relationship to the board or commission to which such member was appointed, nor shall the term "participation" include the preparation of surveys, architectural or site plans when such are not prepared for presentation to the board or commission upon which such member serves.

(3) Solicit or accept any gift, favor, loan, service, promise,