

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

FIDUCIARY IF NOT IN CONFLICT WITH HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AND HE RECEIVES PRIOR APPROVAL THEREFOR FROM THE BOARD OF ETHICS.

8. REPRESENT ANY CLIENT IN A MATTER IN WHICH THE COUNTY IS A PARTY OR HAS A DIRECT AND SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST, EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR REGULATION. THIS PROHIBITION IS ALSO APPLICABLE TO THE PARTNER OR FIRM OF AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO HAS AN OUTSIDE LAW PRACTICE.

9. DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BE THE BROKER OR AGENT WHO PROCURES OR RECEIVES ANY COMPENSATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF ANY TYPE OF BONDS FOR COUNTY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PERSONS, OR FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY.

10. SOLICIT ANY COMPENSATION OR GRATUITY IN THE FORM OF MONEY OR OTHERWISE DEFINED IN THE ETHICS BOARD GUIDELINES FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION IN THE COURSE OF HIS PUBLIC WORK, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY LAW OR INTERSTATE COMPACT; (PROVIDED THAT THE HEAD OF ANY DEPARTMENT OR BOARD OF THE COUNTY MAY PERMIT AN EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE A REWARD PUBLICLY OFFERED AND PAID FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF A PARTICULAR TASK.)

5A-4 EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS.

WHEN A PUBLIC OFFICIAL SHALL PRIOR TO A FINAL DECISION PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE MERITS OF ANY CASE, WHEREIN THAT OFFICIALS DETERMINATION OR DECISION IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE MADE UPON THE FACTS ESTABLISHED BY A RECORD OF TESTIMONY IN A CONTESTED CASE, THE OFFICIAL SHALL MAKE A NOTATION OF THE DISCUSSION AND FILE IT WITH THE CASE. A COPY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION ON THE MERITS OF A CASE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CASE.

THE MERITS OF THE CASE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS RELEVANT FACTS OR ARGUMENTS INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY MATTER WHICH IS PROCEDURAL IN NATURE.

THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO COMMUNICATIONS THAT MAY HAVE EXISTED PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE CASE