

apply to or include an interest or investment in land geographically remote from the land involved in the decision, the ownership of a recorded single family lot on which the member actually resides, or a possibility of reverter, a mortgage, or other security interest in which the real property in interest is not as otherwise defined in this [subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH.

[(II)] (2) Act as broker, agent, attorney, representative, or employee of any person in his business dealings with Montgomery County, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission nor [shall] MAY the commissioners 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 Montgomery County or the above Commissions[; nor shall the]. THE Commissioners MAY NOT represent private interest or appear in a position of advocacy, other than in the performance of their official duties, either in person or by associate, in any matter of proceeding pending before the Montgomery County Council, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or the Montgomery County Board of Appeals.

[(III)] (3) Solicit or accept any gift, favor, loan, service, promise, employment or thing which might influence or tend to influence the proper performance of his duty.

[(IV)] (4) Disclose any confidential information concerning the property, management, or affairs of Montgomery County, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or use such information to advance the financial or other private interests of himself or other persons.

[(V)] (5) Attempt to influence for a purpose contrary to the provisions of this section any other County or State official in the conduct of the other official's duties.

[(ii)] (B) No part of this section [shall] MAY be construed to prohibit a commissioner from appearing in the pursuit of his private interests as a citizen; or from accepting or receiving any benefit by operation of law, or prosecuting or pursuing any claim, right, privilege, or remedy which is his or hers by operation of law.

[(e)] (C) When a commissioner has any interest as described in this section which is or reasonably may be