

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-R-17
DEKALB COUNTY CODE 22-1-4-1
DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

WHEREAS, DeKalb County, Indiana, recognizes the importance of eliminating conflicts of interest in the conduct of County business;

WHEREAS, Conflicts of interest are not only against state and federal regulations but are detrimental to the County's good reputation and the public's confidence in County government;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners also recognizes the value of collaboration that occurs at special events and functions such as conferences, dinners, and social outings in which DeKalb County officials and employees may be guests of one (1) or more vendors that do business with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to fulfill both the letter and spirit of federal and state regulations addressing conflicts of interest, and desires to establish a dollar threshold of two hundred dollars (\$200), below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:

1. The dollar value of two hundred dollars (\$200) below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not substantial and may be accepted per this policy.
2. The Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, establishes and adopts the Conflict of Interest Policy, which is attached to and made part of this Ordinance.
3. This policy shall be effective upon signing by the Board of Commissioners.

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING: Monday, July 17, 2017.

READ AND PASSED SECOND READING: Monday, July 24, 2017.

READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING: Monday, July 24, 2017.


This Ordinance No. 2017-R-17, codified as DeKalb County Code Section 22-1-4-1 is signed, approved and adopted after all three readings by the Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

COMMISSIONERS:

BY:


Donald D. Grogg, President

BY:


Randall J. Deetz, Vice President

BY:


Jacqueline Rowan, Member

Attested By:


Jan Bauman
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana