

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER ADOPTING A  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE  
POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974**

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of San Diego Community Power ("SDCP") and requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are substantial and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in SDCP being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

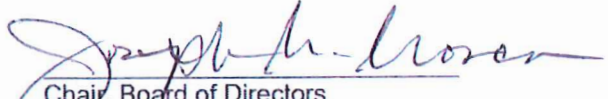
WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the Board of Directors, the proposed Conflict of Interest Code was provided each designated position and publicly posted for review at the offices of SDCP; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed Conflict of Interest Code at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on April 23, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of San Diego Community Power that the Board of Directors does hereby adopt the proposed Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the Chief Executive Officer / Interim Executive Officer, and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Conflict of Interest Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego for approval and said Code shall become effective 30 days after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed Conflict of Interest Code as submitted.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of April, 2020.

  
Chair, Board of Directors  
San Diego Community Power

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
San Diego Community Power

AYES: Chair Mosca (Encinitas), Board Member Baber (La Mesa), Board Member Montgomery (San Diego), and Board Member West (Imperial Beach)

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Padilla (Chula Vista)

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

**OF**

**SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER**

# **CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER**

**(Adopted April 23, 2020)**

The Political Reform Act (Gov. Code § 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing Section 18730 may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation (attached) and the attached Appendix designating officials and employees and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of **San Diego Community Power (SDCP)**.

All officials and designated positions required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the Board Secretary as SDCP's Filing Officer. The Board Secretary shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by the Board of Directors and Executive Officer, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego. The Executive Officer shall retain the original statements filed by all other officials and designated positions and will make all retained statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. (Gov. Code § 81008.)

**APPENDIX**

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

**OF**

**SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY POWER**

(Adopted April 23, 2020)

**PART “A”**

**OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS**

Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. §18700.3(b), are NOT subject to SDCP's Code but must file disclosure statements under Government Code Section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)]

It has been determined that the positions listed below are Officials who manage public investments<sup>1</sup>. These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

**Board of Directors**

**Chief Executive Officer / Interim Executive Officer**

**Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer**

**Investment Consultant**

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<sup>1</sup> Individuals holding one of the above-listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by § 87200.

# **DESIGNATED POSITIONS**

## **GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

### **DESIGNATED POSITIONS'** **TITLE OR FUNCTION**

### **DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES** **ASSIGNED**

Chief Operating Officer	4
Director/Manager of Procurement/Power Services	4
Director/Manager of Marketing & Communications	5
General Counsel	1, 2

Consultants and New Positions<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg. 18700.3(a) or in a new position created since this Code was last approved that makes or participates in making decisions must file under the broadest disclosure set forth in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The Chief Executive Officer / Interim Executive Officer may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.). The Chief Executive Officer / Interim Executive Officer's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this Conflict of Interest Code. (Gov. Code Sec. 81008.)

## **PART “B”**

### **DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES**

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which he or she is assigned.<sup>3</sup> “Investment” means financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business or other independent contracting business) and are reportable if they are either located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of **SDCP**.

Category 1: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments.

Category 2: All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the boundaries of **SDCP**.

Category 3: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of **SDCP**.

Category 4: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by **SDCP**.

Category 5: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the designated position’s department, unit or division.

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<sup>3</sup> This Conflict of Interest Code does not require the reporting of gifts from outside this agency’s jurisdiction if the source does not have some connection with or bearing upon the functions or duties of the position. (Reg. 18730.1)