# CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE OF THE

#### CONTRA COSTA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

(Amended June 21 November 20, 2023 2024)

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 Regulation 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 incorporation page, Regulation 18730 (attached), and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (the "Authority").

All officials and designated positions required to submit a statement of economic interests shall file their statements with the **Authority's Clerk of the Board** as the Authority's Filing Officer. The **Authority's Clerk of the Board** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by the Commissioners, Alternates, and Executive Director, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa. The **Authority's Clerk of the Board** 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.)

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#### **APPENDIX**

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#### PART "A"

Authority Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. §18700.3(b), are NOT subject to the Authority's Code but must file disclosure statements under Government Code Section 87200 et seq. rather than under the provisions of this Code, and are subject to this Code for disqualification purposes only. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)]

#### **OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS**

It has been determined that the positions listed below are Authority Officials who manage public investments. 

1. These This Code does not establish disclosure obligations for such positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

Commissioners and Alternates, including Ex-Officios Chief Financial Officer Financial Consultant

### DESIGNATED POSITIONS GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

**Designated Positions Title or Function** 

**Disclosure Category Assigned** 

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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 Title or Function**

### **Disclosure Category Assigned**

Assistant Programs Manager	2, 5, 6, 7
Associate Engineer	2, 3, 5
Associate Transportation Analyst	2, 3, 5
Associate Transportation Planner	2, 3, 5
Community Engagement Specialist	<u>1, 2</u>
Contracts Manager	3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Data Scientist/Analyst	1, 2
Deputy Clerk	<u>5</u>
Deputy Executive Director, Planning, Programs and Policy	1, 2
Deputy Executive Director, Projects Project Operations	1, 2
Director, Administrative Services	4
Director, Construction	2, 3, 5
Director, External Affairs	1, 2
Director, Mobility Programs	2, 5, 6, 7
<u>Director, Operations</u>	2, 3, 5
Director, Projects	2, 3, 5
Director, Planning	1, 2
Director, Programming	2, 3, 5
Engineering Manager	2, 3, 5
Executive Director	1, 2
Finance Manager	4
General Counsel	1, 2

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Designated Positions <u>Title or Function</u>	Disclosure Category <u>Assigned</u>
Human Resources/Administrative Services Manager	<u>5</u>
Operations Engineer	<u>5</u>
Operations Manager	<u>5</u>
Principal Transportation Planner	2, 3, 5
Programs Manager	2, 5, 6, 7
Senior Engineer	2, 3, 5
Senior Transportation Planner	2, 3, 5
Members of Boards, Committees & Commissions	
Bus Transit Coordinating Committee	2, 4, 5, 6, 7
Citizen Advisory Committee	1, 2
Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	2, 5, 7
Paratransit Coordinating Council	5, 7
Regional Transportation Planning Committee	1, 2
Technical Coordinating Committee	1, 2

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

The Executive Director 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 Executive Director'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.)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Individuals serving as a consultant as defined in FPPC Reg 18700.3 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:

#### 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 they are 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 or doing business in the jurisdiction, are planning to do business in the jurisdiction, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of the Authority.

<u>Category 1:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans, and travel payments, that do business or own real property within the jurisdiction of the Authority.

<u>Category 2:</u> 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 the Authority.

<u>Category 3:</u> 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 the Authority.

<u>Category 4:</u> 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 Authority.

<u>Category 5:</u> 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.

<u>Category 6:</u> All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, or income from a nonprofit or other organization, if the source is of the type to receive grants or other monies from or through the Authority or its subdivisions.

<u>Category 7</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans, and travel payments, of the type to receive program funds from the Authority or its subdivisions, or participate in any Authority programs or projects.

This Conflict of Interest Codes 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)



<u>Category 8</u>: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans, and travel payments, if such entities or sources have filed claims against the Authority in the past 2 years, or have a claim pending before the Authority.