

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance correcting Sections 12A-12 and 12A-26 of Chapter 12A, "Code of Ethics," of the Dallas City Code; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the city council finds it is in the public interest to correct Sections 12A-12 and 12A-26 to accurately reflect the intent of the city council; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That Paragraph (4) of Subsection (d), "Tickets," of Section 12A-12, "Gifts," of Article III, "Conflicts of Interest," of Chapter 12A, "Code of Ethics," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(4) City officials may receive tickets to city owned facilities that are operated by a non-profit entity, such as the State Fair, Arboretum, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas Summer Musicals, South Dallas Cultural Center, and the Latino Cultural Center, subject to availability and in the sole discretion of an event sponsor, and either the city official or his or her spouse, domestic partner, or significant other must be in attendance at the event. These tickets may not be sold or transferred, except to the city official's spouse, domestic partner, ~~[or]~~ significant other, or to another city official or employee."

SECTION 2. That Subsection (a), "Representation by a Former City Council Member or Former Board or Commission Member," of Section 12A-26, "Subsequent Representation," of Article IV, "Former City Officials and Employees," of Chapter 12A, "Code of Ethics," of the Dallas City Code is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Representation by a former city council member or former board or commission member. A person who was a member of the city council, a board or commission, or another city body shall not represent any person, group, or entity (other than himself or herself or his or her relative) for a period of one year after the termination of his or her official duties:

- (1) before the city council or that board, commission, or body;

(2) unless the board, commission, or body of which the former city official [~~or employee~~] was a member is only advisory in nature:

(A) before city staff having responsibility for making recommendations to, or taking any action on behalf of, the city council or that board, commission, or body; or

(B) before a board, commission, or other city body that has appellate jurisdiction over the board, commission, or body of which the former city official or employee was a member, if any issue relates to his or her former duties.”

SECTION 3. That Chapter 12A of the Dallas City Code shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That any act done or right vested or accrued, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced in any action before the amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, shall not be affected or impaired by amendment or repeal of any ordinance, or part thereof, and shall be treated as still remaining in full force and effect for all intents and purposes as if the amended or repealed ordinance, or part thereof, had remained in force.

SECTION 5. That the terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable and are governed by Section 1-4 of Chapter 1 of the Dallas City Code, as amended.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so ordained.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BERTRAM A. VANDENBERG, Interim City Attorney

By _____
Assistant City Attorney

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