

ORDINANCE NO. 138

An Ordinance defining conflicts of interest and prohibiting the same by elected officials and employees of the City of Magnolia, Texas.

Whereas the City of Magnolia, Texas, wishes to avoid even the appearance of impropriety on the part of its elected officials and employees;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS:

(1) It shall hereafter be against the public policy of the City of Magnolia as expressed by the city council of the City of Magnolia for any employee or elected official of the City of Magnolia to bid on or to be awarded any contract being let by the City of Magnolia or to be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract let by the city, or in any work done by the City of Magnolia, or in any matter wherein the rights or liabilities of the City of Magnolia are or may be involved.

(2) It shall hereafter be against the public policy of the City of Magnolia as expressed by the city council of the City of Magnolia for any firm, partnership or corporation, in which any employee or elected official of the City of Magnolia has any ownership interest in excess of ten per cent (10%) of the total ownership interest in such firm, partnership or corporation to bid on or to be awarded any contract being let by the City of Magnolia or to be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract let by the city, or in any work done by the City of Magnolia, or in any matter wherein the rights or liabilities of the City of Magnolia are or may be involved.

(3) In the event that any contract or work, purchase or sale, is found to have been made in violation of subsections (1) or (2) hereof, then the said contract or work, purchase or sale, shall be null and void and shall be discontinued, and new arrangements shall be entered into as in the case of the incipency of such contract of work, purchase or sale.

(4) This Ordinance shall not prevent employees from furnishing items of equipment or machinery to assist in performing their duties, so long as approval of council is obtained and said item or items are furnished at the prevailing rate within the city as determined by the council from time to time.

(5) This Ordinance shall not prevent reimbursement for expenditures made by employees or city officials for items purchased for the city so long as approval of council is obtained, and evidence of said purchase is furnished the City Secretary prior to reimbursement.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1987.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MAGNOLIA, TEXAS

Mary McHenry  
City Secretary

A. M. Lloyd  
Mayor