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# THE CITY OF POMONA

# ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

# **OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT POLICY**

#### I. PURPOSE

To set forth guidelines to ensure that employees are not involved in any outside employment or activity that will affect the quality or quantity of their work at the City of Pomona, create a conflict of interest, or create an appearance of impropriety.

#### II. APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to all full-time and hourly/part-time City employees.

#### III. POLICY

A City employee shall not engage in any employment, enterprise, or outside activity which is in conflict with the duties, functions, responsibilities, or the department by which the employee serves, nor shall the employee engage in any compensatory outside activity which will directly, or indirectly, contribute to the lessening of the employee's effectiveness.

The employee's position with the City is of priority consideration in making a determination as to the consistency or inconsistency of outside activities. The Department Director shall consider, among other pertinent factors whether, the activity involves:

- A. The use for private gain or advantage of City time or facilities, equipment and supplies; or the badge, uniform prestige or influence of the City office or employment;
- B. Receipt or acceptance of money or other form of compensation by an employee to perform duties normally performed or excepted to perform as a regular function of the employee's position and for which the employee is already being compensated by the City;
- C. Performance of an act in other than the employee's capacity as a City worker, which act may later be subject directly or indirectly to the control, inspection, review, audit or enforcement by such employee or department by which the employee serves.
- D. Conditions or factors which would probably, directly or indirectly lessen the efficiency of the employee in the employee's regular City employment or condition in which there is a substantial danger of injury or illness to the employee.

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## **OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT POLICY (Continued):**

- E. Solicitation of outside work in the name of the City of Pomona;
- F. Inconsistent, incompatible or in conflict with the duties, functions, or responsibilities of the City position.

### IV. PROCEDURE

- A. A "Request for Authorization to Engage in Outside Employment Form" must be completed and submitted to the Department Director through the proper chain of command prior to commencing outside employment.
- B. The Department Director shall notify the City employee in writing of the final decision within five (5) working days after receiving a request for such approval from the City employee, including the justification for disapproval. The form shall require such information as is needed by the Department Director to make a determination pursuant with this section. The Department Director may make any restrictions on outside employment consistent with the operation of the department.
  - 1. A copy of the "Request for Authorization to Engage in Outside Employment Form" shall be forwarded to the Human Resources Department to be filed in the employee's personnel file.
- C. An employee who is denied an opportunity for outside employment may file a request for review in writing within five (5) working days to the Human Resources Director/Risk Management Director or designee.
  - 1. Upon notification of the request for review, the Human Resources/Risk Management Director or designee shall meet with the employee, the employee's supervisor and/or Department Director as necessary or review of the documentation.
  - 2. The Human Resources/Risk Management Director or designee shall make the final determination to approve or disapprove the request for outside employment within five (5) working days.
- D. Outside employment shall cease when, in the opinion of the Department Director, the outside work is interfering with performance of the employee's City job, or if the employment appears to generate a conflict of interest.
- E. Any violation of the provisions herein contained respecting outside employment or activity and use of property shall constitute sufficient grounds for disciplinary action, up to an including termination of employment.

#### V. ACTION

This Policy is effective this date.

# **CITY OF POMONA**

# REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE IN OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Employee Name:	Position:				
Department: Date of Request:					
PROPOSED OUTSIDE EMP	PLOYMENT				
Name of Firm/Employer:					
Phone Number:	( )				
Address:					
Work Location(s):					
Total Hours Proposed:	Per Week: Per Month:				
Days and Hours of Work:					
Position Title:					
Briefly describe the type of bus	siness or service provided:				
List tools, equipment, and mach	hines that you operate in perfo	orming the duties:			
Describe working conditions at	nd hazards of this work:				
Employment is not in confl regarding Outside Employment.	lict with any of those rule ment may be cause for dis	le Employment, and I affirm that my proposed es, and I recognize that violations of City Poliscipline, up to and including termination of become ill as a result of the outside employn	icy		
Employee Signature		Division Manager/Supervisor Signature	<del></del>		
☐ APPROVED for _	months.	□ DISAPPROVED			
Justification:					
Department Director Sign Date:					

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