

ORDINANCE NO. 32 - 2017

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING
A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Plainfield, Indiana (“Town”) recognizes the importance of eliminating conflicts of interest in the conduct of Town business;

WHEREAS, Conflicts of interest are not only against state and federal regulations but are detrimental to the Town’s good reputation and the public’s confidence in Local government;

WHEREAS, the Town Council also recognizes the value of collaboration that occurs at special events and functions such as conferences, dinners and social outings in which Town officials and employees may be guests of one (1) or more vendors, professionals or consultants that do business or have contracts with the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to fulfill both the letter and spirit of federal and state regulations addressing conflicts of interest, and desires to establish a dollar threshold of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per day, below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not substantial or the gift if an unsolicited item of nominal value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA, THAT:

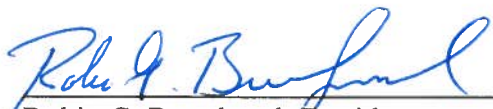
1. The dollar value of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per day, below which any financial interest or value of any gratuity is not substantial and may be accepted per this policy.
2. The terms of this Ordinance apply to all elected officials and employees of the Town.
3. This Ordinance shall not prohibit or restrict contributions to a political committee formed to support any elected official or employee’s candidacy for elected office.

4. Town Council of Plainfield, Indiana, establishes and adopts the Conflict of Interest Policy, which is attached to and made part of this Ordinance.


5. This policy shall be effective upon approval of this Ordinance by the Town Council.

APPROVED this 27 day of Nov, 2017.

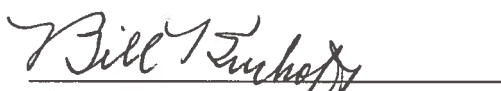
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD



Robin G. Brandgard, President




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ATTEST:



Mark J. Todisco, Clerk/Treasurer

Plainfield, Indiana

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

The following paragraphs apply to all public officials and employees of Plainfield, Indiana.

Officers or employees of the town shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from Consultants, potential Consultants, Vendors, Professionals or parties to subagreements, unless in accordance with this Conflict of Interest Policy. The aforementioned prohibition does not include gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value under Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per day. Any financial interest under Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per day shall be considered not substantial in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations.

This policy conforms to the standards set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations and by the Indiana Department of Transportation. A "Consultant" is defined as an individual or firm providing engineering and design related services as a party to a contract with a recipient or subrecipient of federal assistance.