

Sec. 9.05.005 Former city officials and employees

(a) Continuing confidentiality.

(1) A former public servant shall not use or disclose confidential government information acquired during service as a public servant, as provided in [section 9.05.004](#)(c). This does not prohibit:

(A) Any disclosure that is no longer confidential by law; or

(B) The confidential reporting of illegal or unethical conduct to authorities designated by law; or

(C) As required by court order or appropriate agency.

(b) Subsequent representation.

(1) Representation by a former member of a city body. For the purpose of this section, “city body” is intended to be the city council or any commission or board created by the city council. A person who was a member of any city body shall not represent for pay, profit, compensation, financial gain or benefit, any person, group or entity, other than himself or herself, his or her immediate family members, or the city, for a period of one (1) year after the termination of his or her official duties, except by permission of the city council:

(A) Before that body;

(B) Before city staff having responsibility for making recommendations to, or taking any action on behalf of, that body, unless the body in question is only advisory in nature; or

(C) Before any other city body, or any state or federal agency, court or entity that has appellate jurisdiction over the body of which the former member served, if any issue relates to his or her former duties.

(2) Representation before a city body.

(A) A former paid city employee shall not represent for compensation any person, group or entity, other than himself or herself, or his or her immediate family members, before any city body for a period of one (1) year after termination of his or her official duties, except by permission of the city council.

(B) In connection with the representation of private interests before any city body, a former public servant shall not state or imply that he or she is able to influence city action on any basis other than the merits.

(3) Representation in litigation adverse to the city. A former city public servant shall not, absent consent from the city, represent any person, group, or entity, other than himself or herself, or his or her spouse or minor children, in any litigation to which the city is a party for a period often (10) years following the termination of his or her official duties, if the interests of that person, group or entity are adverse to the interests of the city and the matter is one in which the former public servant personally and substantially participated prior to termination of his or her official duties.

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