

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 171. REGULATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF OFFICERS OF MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, AND CERTAIN OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**Local Government Code § 171.001. DEFINITIONS**

1) "Local public official" means a member of the governing body or another officer, whether elected, appointed, paid, or unpaid, of any district (including a school district), county, municipality, precinct, central appraisal district, transit authority or district, or other local governmental entity who exercises responsibilities beyond those that are advisory in nature.

2) "Business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation, holding company, joint-stock company, receivership, trust, or any other entity recognized by law.

**Government Code § 573.022. DETERMINATION OF CONSANGUINITY**

a) Two individuals are related to each other by consanguinity if:

- 1) one is a descendant of the other; or
- 2) they share a common ancestor.

**Government Code § 573.023. COMPUTATION OF DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY**

a) The degree of relationship by consanguinity between an individual and the individual's descendant is determined by the number of generations that separate them. A parent and child are related in the first degree, a grandparent and grandchild in the second degree, a great-grandparent and great-grandchild in the third degree and so on.

**Government Code § 573.024. DETERMINATION OF AFFINITY**

a) Two individuals are related to each other by affinity if:

- 1) they are married to each other; or
- 2) the spouse of one of the individuals is related by consanguinity to the other individual.

b) The ending of a marriage by divorce or the death of a spouse ends relationships by affinity created by that marriage unless a child of that marriage is living, in which case the marriage is considered to continue as long as a child of that marriage lives.

**Government Code § 573.025. COMPUTATION OF DEGREES OF AFFINITY**

a) A husband and wife are related to each other in the first degree by affinity. For other relationships by affinity, the degree of relationship is the same as the degree of the underlying relationship by consanguinity.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, Christopher Boedeker as a local public official for Johnson County, Texas make this Affidavit and hereby on oath state the following: I and/or a person or persons related to me in the first degree by consanguinity or affinity, have/has a substantial interest in a business entity that would be peculiarly affected by a vote or decision of the Commissioners Court as those terms are defined in the Local Government Code, Section 171.004:

**DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S): January 12, 2026 - REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING**

**A1. CONSIDERATION OF BILL RUN FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS' FEES**

The business entity, McArthur & Boedeker, Attorneys at Law, 11 N Main Street, Cleburne, Tx 76033, or I, Christopher Boedeker, has/have a substantial interest in this business entity or real property for the following reason: Relation to a person in the first degree by consanguinity or affinity having a substantial interest in the business entity that would be affected by a decision of the public body of which I am a member

Conflict of Interest Affidavit

Upon filing of this affidavit with Johnson County, I affirm that I will abstain from voting on any decision involving this business entity or real property and from any further participation on this matter whatsoever. I understand under Section 171.003 that a local public official commits an offense if he/she knowingly violates Section 171.004; acts as surety for a business entity that has work, business, or a contract with the governmental entity; or acts as surety on any official bond required of an officer to the governmental entity; and that an offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor, which carries a penalty of a fine not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or confinement in jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or both.

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Signature of Official

County Judge, Johnson County  
Title

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Christopher Boedeker and on oath stated that the facts hereinabove stated are true to the best of his/her knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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My Commission Expires