
Member of Council Explanation Regarding Participation in Community Organizations

MEMBER OF COUNCIL NAME:

**Code of Ethical Conduct Rules: 1(e) and (f), 21(4) Made under City of Vaughan Policy No.: 01.35
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RULE NO. 1

Key Principles: The key principles that underline the rules in this Code of Ethical Conduct are as follows:

- e) Members of Council shall not engage in the management of a business carried on by a corporation nor profit directly or indirectly from a business, including but not limited to a corporation, that does business or has contracted with the City of Vaughan, or hold an office or directorship, unless holding the office or directorship is in a social club, religious organization, other charitable organization or corporations with shares directly or indirectly held by the municipality.
- f) Approved exceptions
A Member of Council may engage in an activity prohibited by clause 1(e) if the following conditions are met:
 - 1. The Member has disclosed all material facts to the Integrity Commissioner.
 - 2. The Integrity Commissioner is satisfied that the activity, as carried on in the specified manner, did not create a conflict between the Member's private interest and public duty.
 - 3. The Integrity Commissioner has given the Member his or her approval and has specified the manner in which the Member of Council may remedy the situation.
 - 4. The Member remedies the situation in the manner specified by the Integrity Commissioner.

Commentary

Members of Council must adhere to the City's purchasing policies and pay careful attention to the Councillors' expense policies. Examples of exceptions include, hospital boards and other not-for-profit organizations and charities.

RULE NO. 21

Implementation

- 5. At the beginning of each term, each Member of Council shall file an explanatory statement of all community organizations in which they participate, in the form provided by the Integrity Commissioner, within 60 days of being elected or appointed. Thereafter, each Member of Council shall file or update their disclosure statement, once in every calendar year on the date established by the Commissioner.

