<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- **TO:** Board of Trustees
- FROM: Bobby Magee General Manager
- **SUBJECT:** Review, discuss and possibly approve recommended revisions to Board Policy 22.1.0 – Disclosure of External Entity Involvement

DATE: March 7, 2024

I. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

That the Board makes a motion to approve the recommended revisions to Board Policy 22.1.0 – Disclosure of External Entity Involvement

II. DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

III. BACKGROUND

On July 12, 2023, the Board of Trustees adopted Policy 22.1.0, requiring Trustees, Audit Committee Members and senior management employees disclose, on a quarterly basis, any qualifying groups to which they are an owner, employee or officer. Senior employees include the General Manager, department heads, and any supervisor with signature authority under policies 21.1.0 or 22.1.0 as identified by the General Manager.

Following the approval of this policy, District staff have identified additional revisions to include the reporting of involvements in Qualifying Entities (as defined in the policy) in which compensation or in-kind compensation is received. Further, District staff have recommended updating the form for ease of reporting.

VI. <u>ALTERNATIVES</u>

Decline the proposed edits to the current Policy

V. <u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

- 1. Draft proposed update to Policy 22.1.0 Disclosure of External Entity Involvement and reporting document
- 2. Policy 22.1.0 Disclosure of External Entity Involvement and reporting document to be adopted.



POLICY. The Incline Village General Improvement District emphasizes transparency and understands that state law creates minimum standards. In some instances it may be appropriate to impose stricter requirements than those set forth in the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). While IVGID encourages Trustees and employees to be involved in local community groups, this involvement may result in real or perceived conflicts of interest. Various provisions of the NRS, including NRS 281A, prohibit IVGID officials from participating in decisions affecting their "commitments in a private capacity" and otherwise impose disclosure or recusal requirements on decisions impacting officials' organizations.

While these requirements impose important minimum standards that avoid actual conflicts of interest, they do not provide transparency regarding potential conflicts of interest or otherwise ensure that officials are proactively disclosing potential conflicts of interest.

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Reports shall be made quarterly due by January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, and October 15th and shall be included in the General Manager's report or similar item in the next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting after such dates.

RESPONSIBILITY. The District Clerk shall be responsible for developing reporting forms, notifying officials of their obligation to file reports, and maintaining such reports. All forms shall be public records.

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Adopted May 25, 2023 Revised March 13, 2024

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Disclosure of External Entity Involvement - Policy 22.1.0

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Reporting Period: ____

Name of External Entity, Group or Organization:

Entity Name	Type of Membership Personal or Professional	Compensation Information (if none, write "N/A")

Reporting Schedule

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