

OFFICER
(BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBER)
STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

_____, pursuant to § 2.54.030 and/or § 2.54.040 of the Lincoln Municipal Code, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

I am an officer of the City as I am currently an appointed member of the _____
CITY COUNCIL
[name of board or commission]

YES NO

I or a member of my immediate family has a significant financial interest in [describe type of contract, sale, purchase, or service to the City] CITY ATTORNEY

SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICES * Please see attached document.

and I agree to refrain from voting upon or otherwise participating in any manner as an officer in such contract, sale, or service to the City.

YES NO

I or a member of my immediate family has a significant financial interest in [describe decision of any public body which I am a member or whom I employed or retained or to which I make recommendations] _____

and I agree to refrain from participating in any manner as an officer in such decision.

I understand and acknowledge that pursuant to § 2.54.030(d) of the Lincoln Municipal Code, the original of this Officer (Board/Commission Member) Statement of Conflict of Interest must be filed with the City Clerk.

I further understand and acknowledge that pursuant to § 2.54.030(e) of the Lincoln Municipal Code, this Officer (Board/Commission Member) Statement of Conflict of Interest shall be posted on the City Clerk's website and the statement shall be made available at the City Clerk's office for public inspection.

Dated this 10th day of DECEMBER, 20 14.

Leiston Gaylor Baird
Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 20 14.



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Notary Public

NOTE: The original of this signed statement must be filed with the City Clerk.

December 10, 2014

I am aware that the Lincoln City Attorney's Office purchases software maintenance services through a re-seller that is contractually connected with my husband's software firm. I have been advised that technically I do not need to submit this conflict of interest form because the City Attorney's Office does not do business directly with my husband's firm and because business dealings with the City that took place prior to June 7, 2013 are exempt from disclosure requirements (the initial software purchase took place before I became a candidate for City Council). However, because the City Attorney's Office continues to purchase annual software maintenance services through a third-party consultant for a product created by my husband's firm, I am filing this form anyway in the interest of protecting the integrity of the Council and maintaining the public's trust in its elected officials.

I would also like to note that my husband and I annually donate to charity the entire value of the City Attorney's software maintenance contract (this is an amount that exceeds my husband's share of his firm's profits) for the same reasons that I am filing this form.

Levon Gaylor Baird

December 15th, 2014

Teresa Meier
City Clerk
City of Lincoln

Dear Teresa,

I write to provide further information to the City Clerk's office related to the Statement of Conflict of Interest form that I filed on December 10, 2014. Since last week, I have spoken with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission Executive Director, Frank Daley, to determine whether or not I need to make any other potential conflict of interest filings with the NADC (I do not). During that conversation, however, Mr. Daley advised me that I should provide some additional details to you with my Statement of Conflict of Interest form.

Here are the additional details:

The City Attorney currently purchases an annual software maintenance package from a third party reseller, CyTek Corporation, 1627 Main Street, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64108-1339. As the word 'reseller' implies, the reseller buys the software maintenance package from my husband's company, Software Technology Inc. (S.T.I.) and then sells it to the City Attorney.

The software maintenance contract entitles the purchaser to:

- (1) any software updates (these are sourced from my husband's company), and
- (2) technical support (this may be provided by my husband's company and/or the reseller).

My husband's company does earn revenue from the City Attorney's purchase of the software maintenance contract, even when it is sold through a third party reseller.

Based on these facts, Mr. Daley advised me that I **should** file a Statement of Conflict of Interest form with the City Clerk.

Kind regards,



Leirion Gaylor Baird