

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

CODES

ARTICLE 2 - ETHICS

PART 2.0 - ETHICS AND CONDUCT

SECTION 2.11 - USE OF AUTHORITY POSITION OR RESOURCES

(a) No Board member or Employee shall use his or her position or prospective position, or the power or authority of his or her office or position, in any manner intended to induce or coerce any person to provide, directly or indirectly, anything of value that shall accrue to the private advantage, benefit or economic gain of the Board member or Employee or of any other person. As used in this section, the term “private advantage, benefit or economic gain” means any advantage, benefit or economic gain, distinct from that enjoyed by members of the public without regard to official status or not resulting naturally from lawful and proper performance of duties. A Board member or Employee engages in a prohibited use of his or her official position or prospective position when he or she engages in activities other than in the lawful and proper performance of his or her Authority duties.

(b) No Board member or Employee shall use public resources not available to the public in general, such as Authority staff time, equipment, supplies or facilities, for private gain or personal purposes.

(c) No Board member or Employee shall appear on behalf of the private interests of third parties before the Board.

(d) No Board member or Employee shall use any Authority resource, including, but not limited to, offices, telephones and computers, to advocate the election or defeat of any candidate, initiative or referendum, including raising funds therefor.

(e) No Board member or Employee shall advocate the election or defeat of any candidate, initiative or referendum, including raising funds therefor, during hours for which he or she is paid by the Authority.

(f) No Board member or Employee shall knowingly ask, directly or indirectly, any of the following for a political contribution or to do any political activity:

(1) Any Board member or Employee; and

(2) Anyone that the Board member or Employee knows or should know does business or intends to do business with the Authority or has done business with the Authority during the previous twelve (12) months.

(g) As used in this section, the term “advocate the election or defeat of any candidate, initiative or referendum, including raising funds therefor,” shall be broadly construed.

(h) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of Authority resources to provide information to the public regarding the possible effects of any ballot measure relating to Authority activities, operations or policies, provided that the information provided constitutes a fair and impartial presentation of relevant facts to aid the electorate in reaching an informed judgment regarding the ballot measure.

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