Agenda Item 2e

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Memorandum

TO: Administration Committee

DATE: May 1, 2013

FR: General Counsel

W. I. 1111

RE: MTC Resolution No. 1058, Revised – Update Appendix A, MTC's Conflicts-of-Interest Code, to the Commission Procedures Manual

The Commission Procedures Manual, MTC Resolution No. 1058, Revised, is reviewed periodically and updated to reflect changes as needed. The update to the Commission Procedures Manual includes MTC's Conflicts-of-Interest Code, Resolution No. 1198, Revised, approved by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) on April 17, 2013, and attached as Appendix A to Resolution No. 1058.

I recommend that this Committee refer Resolution No. 1058, Revised, the Commission Procedures Manual, to the Commission for approval.

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Revised:	10/27/82	11/24/82
	11/27/85	02/25/87
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	09/18/89	09/26/90
	06/26/91	11/25/92
	01/27/93	12/15/93
	05/24/95	02/26/97
	12/16/98	07/28/99
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	12/19/12	05/22/13

ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 1058, Revised

This resolution adopts the Commission Procedures Manual as revised and dated November 25, 1981. Resolution No. 1058 supersedes Resolution No. 745. Resolution No. 745 previously superseded Resolution No. 358.

Appendix A to the Commission Procedures Manual (MTC's Conflict of Interest Code) was revised by the Commission on October 27, 1982.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised by the Commission on November 24, 1982 to amend the election of the Commission Chair and Vice-Chair to terms that begin in February of odd-numbered years.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised by the Commission on November 27, 1985 to clarify some minor parliamentary procedures, to update information, and to revise Appendices B, D, and E so that those appendices supercede MTC Resolution Nos. 208, 348, 291, and 1057.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on February 25, 1987 to require all agendas to be posted at least 72 hours prior to meetings, special meeting agendas to be posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, to provide additional information on public comment, to clarify the approval authority of GR&AC and WPPRC Committees, and to allow flexibility in selection of the first meeting date of each new Commission term.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on September 23, 1987 to state that items on Commission and committee agendas are all subject to action.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on April 26, 1989 to revise the membership of standing committees, to add the Vice-Chair as an ex-officio member of all standing committees, and to allow per diem payments to any Commissioner attending any committee meeting.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on September 18, 1989 to clarify certain expense provisions in Appendix B.

Appendix E to the Commission Procedures Manual was revised by the Commission on September 26, 1990 to clarify certain delegations between the Grant Review and Allocations Committee and the Work Program and Plan Revision Committee.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on June 26, 1991 to change the membership of standing committees; to eliminate the Transportation Finance standing committee and change the name of the Work Program and Plan Revision Committee to the Work Program Committee; to update and clarify standing committee delegations and descriptions of special and advisory committees; and to update references.

Appendix D to the Commission Procedures Manual was revised on November 25, 1992 to add the Blue Ribbon Advisory Council to the list of Citizen Advisory Committees eligible for expense reimbursement.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on January 27, 1993 to delete provisions for reimbursement for meals of citizen advisors.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on December 15, 1993 to amend Section 3.08 to include further guidance regarding public comment at MTC meetings.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on May 24, 1995 to incorporate new MTC responsibilities, update references and committee information, make editorial changes, and delete Appendices F, G, H, and I. The revisions are summarized in the General Counsel's memorandum to the A&O Committee dated May 3, 1995.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on February 26, 1997 to amend the regular meeting date and times of MTC's standing committees.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on December 16, 1998 to update references, update special and advisory committees, add language regarding the designation of ad hoc committee members, and revise MTC's Conflict of Interest Code (Attachment A).

Appendix E to the Commission Procedures Manual was revised by the Commission on July 28, 1999 to rename: the Administration and Oversight Committee to the Administration Committee; the Grant Review and Allocations Committee to the Programming and Allocations Committee; the Legislation and Public Affairs Committee to the Legislation Committee; and the Work Program and Plan Revision Committee to the Planning and Operations Committee; and to restructure and clarify certain delegations among and between them.

Section 1.07 of the Commission Procedures Manual was revised on November 17, 1999 to allow commissioners to be reimbursed for up to five meetings in one day.

Appendix D to the Commission Procedures Manual was revised on February 26, 2003, to revise the reimbursement policy for advisors appointed by the Commission serving on the Advisory Council, the Minority Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on July 23, 2003 to update references, update committees, and incorporate MTC's revised Conflict of Interest Code (Attachment A).

Appendix D to the Commission Procedures Manual was revised on April 28, 2004, to clarify that members of the Advisory Council, the Minority Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee may seek reimbursement for attending meetings of working groups with MTC staff formed at the direction of the Commission to provide input into Commission decisions.

Section 4.14 Commission Committees, and Appendix E to the Commission Procedures Manual were revised on January 25, 2006, to rename the Planning and Operations Committee as the Planning Committee and to add the Operations Committee to replace the SAFE Committee.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on April 26, 2006 to revise Appendix E to delegate specific contract, personal services agreement, and purchase order approval authority to the Operations Committee.

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on December 19, 2012 to update provisions relating to AB57, SB375, MAP 21, the development of the Commission's Public Participation Plan, the creation of the Policy Advisory Council, the creation of the Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority and the Bay Area Headquarters Authority, clarify ex-officio voting capacity, incorporate MTC's revised Conflict of Interest Code, and to update provisions to conform to current practice (Attachment A, Appendices A, B, D and E).

The Commission Procedures Manual was revised on May 22, 2013 to incorporate MTC's revised Conflict of Interest Code as approved by the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) on April 17, 2013 to more accurately reflect the most current designated positions and assigned disclosure categories in MTC's organizational structure (Attachment A).

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Date: 11/25/81
W.I.: 99.1.20
Referred by: A&O

Re: Commission Procedures Manual.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 1058

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 358 and 746 the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (Commission) adopted the Commission Procedures Manual relating to the Commission and commissioners, Commission officers, Commission meetings and the conduct of business, and Commission committees; and

WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to revise the Procedures Manual to clarify and reflect current practice as well as make revisions to the duties of the Commission resulting from recent State legislation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission adopts its Commission Procedures Manual as revised and dated November 25, 1981, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Attachment A and incorporated by reference; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC Resolution No. 1058 supersedes Resolution No. 746.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/ William R. "Bill" Lucius
William R. "Bill" Lucius, Chairman

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California on November 25, 1981.

Appendix A
Resolution No. 1058

Conflict of Interest Code

Date: October 27, 1982
W.I.: 99110
I.D.: File 1
Referred by: A&O Committee
Revised: 06/26/91-C 07/27/94-C 11/18/98-C 06/28/00-C 11/20/02-C 09/28/11-C 05/22/13-C

ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 1198, Revised

Subject

This resolution adopts the amendments to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Conflict of Interest Code, directs the Executive Director to submit a copy of the amended code to the Fair Political Practices Commission, provides for future amendments, and revises Appendix A of the Commission Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058).

Resolution No. 1198 supersedes Resolution No. 859.

This resolution was revised on June 26, 1991 to include the disclosure of "business positions in business entities," to add a disclosure category for telecommunications services and equipment manufacturers to cover the activities of the MTC SAFE, to update the designated positions to reflect MTC's current organizational structure, and to clarify the definition of "consultant."

This resolution was revised on July 27, 1994 to amend the disclosure categories to cover MTC and MTC SAFE activities in the areas of towing services and intelligent vehicle highway systems (IVHS) and to update the designated positions to reflect MTC's current organizational structure.

This resolution was revised on November 18, 1998 to amend the conflict of interest code to reflect changes in FPPC regulations, amend the disclosure categories to cover the MTC Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways ("MTC SAFE") and Bay Area Toll Authority ("BATA") activities, and to update the designated positions to reflect MTC's current organizational structure. .

This resolution was revised on June 28, 2000 to add Associate Counsel as a designated position, delete the Legislation and Public Affairs and Finance sections to create one Funding and External Affairs section, and rename Treasury to Finance.

This resolution was revised on November 20, 2002, to delete the Funding and External Affairs section, to create a Programming and Allocations section and a Legislation and Public Affairs section, and to replace the Deputy Executive Director's position with two Deputy Directors' Positions.

This resolution was revised on September 28, 2011, to update the designated positions to reflect MTC's current organizational structure and disclosure categories.

This resolution was revised on May 22, 2013, to more accurately reflect the most current designated positions and assigned disclosure categories in MTC's organizational structure.

Date: October 27, 1982
W.I.: 99110
I.D.: File 1
Referred by: A&O Committee

RE: Adoption of the Amendments to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Conflict of Interest Code.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 1198

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), is the regional transportation planning agency pursuant to Government Code § 66500 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted for purposes of the Political Reform Act (Government Code § 81000 *et seq.*) a Conflict of Interest Code (Resolution No. 859) which has been approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission; and

WHEREAS, MTC desires to amend its Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments have been submitted to the public for comment and subject to a public hearing; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the amended Conflict of Interest Code, incorporated herein as though set forth at length as Attachment A, is adopted; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is directed to submit a copy of the Conflict of Interest Code to the California Fair Political Practices Commission for approval; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC may from time to time further amend Attachment A as appropriate, in accordance with the applicable statutory and regulatory provisions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC Resolution No. 859 is superseded by Resolution No. 1198; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Appendix A of the Commission Procedures Manual (MTC Resolution No. 1058) is revised by Resolution No. 1198.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/
William R. "Bill" Lucius, Chairman

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on October 27, 1982.

Date: October 27, 1982
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CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE FOR THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000, *et seq.*) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict-of-interest codes. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), a statutorily created regional transportation planning agency pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.*, is for the purposes of the Political Reform Act, a local government agency pursuant to Government Code Section 82041. MTC also functions as the MTC Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways ("MTC SAFE") pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Sections 2550-2556, and the Bay Area Toll Authority ("BATA") pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30950 *et seq.* The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code Regs. Sec. 18730) that contains the terms of a standard conflict-of-interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearings, the standard code may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 Cal. Code Regs. Sec. 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This regulation and the attached Appendices, designating positions and establishing disclosure categories, shall constitute the conflict-of-interest code of the **Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)**.

Individuals holding designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with **MTC**, which will make the statements available for public inspection and reproduction (Government Code Sec. 81008). Upon receipt of statements for the MTC Commissioners and from the Executive Director, **MTC** shall make and retain copies and forward the originals to the **Fair Political Practices Commission**. All other statements will be retained by **MTC**.

APPENDIX A

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Designated Position	Assigned Disclosure Category
Deputy Executive Director, Policy	1, 3, 4
Deputy Executive Director, Operations	1, 3, 4
General Counsel	1, 3, 4
Deputy General Counsel	1, 3, 4
Associate Counsel	1, 3, 4
Special Counsel	1, 3, 4
Director, Administrative and Technology Services	2, 3
Director, Planning	2, 3
Director, Operations	2
Director, Electronic Payments	2
Director, Programming and Allocations	2, 3
Director, Legislation and Public Affairs	1, 3
Director, Bay Area Headquarters Authority ("BAHA")	1, 2, 3
Consultants/New Positions	*

*Consultants and new positions shall be included in the list of designated positions and shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in the code, subject to the following limitation:

The Executive Director may determine in writing that a particular consultant or new position, although a "designated position," is hired to perform a range of duties that is limited in scope and thus is not required to fully comply with the disclosure requirements described in this section. Such determination shall include a description of the consultant's or new position's duties and, based upon that description, a statement of the extent of disclosure requirements. The Executive Director's determination is a public record and shall be retained for public inspection in the same manner and location as this conflict-of-interest code. (Gov. Code Section 81008). Nothing herein excuses any such consultant from any other provision of the conflict-of-interest code.

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

It has been determined that the positions listed below manage public investments and will file a statement of economic interests pursuant to Government Code Section 87200.

MTC Commissioners
Chief Financial Officer
Executive Director

An individual holding one of the above listed positions may contact the Fair Political Practices Commission for assistance or written advice regarding their filing obligations if they believe their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by Government Code Section 87200.

APPENDIX B

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

Designated positions shall disclose pursuant to the appropriate disclosure category as indicated in Appendix A.

CATEGORY 1 – Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from, entities that provide services, products, or equipment of the type utilized by MTC, including public utilities, consultants, transportation companies, and manufacturers.

CATEGORY 2 – Investments and business positions in business entities, and income including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from, sources that provide services, products, or equipment of the type utilized by the designated position's department or division.

CATEGORY 3 – All interests in real property located within the jurisdiction or within two miles of the boundaries of the jurisdiction or within two miles of any land owned or used by MTC.

CATEGORY 4 – Investments and business positions in business entities, and income, including receipt of loans, gifts, and travel payments, from, sources that filed a claim against MTC during the previous two years, or have a claim pending against MTC.

This is the last page of the conflict-of-interest code of the **Metropolitan Transportation Commission.**

CERTIFICATION OF FPPC APPROVAL

Pursuant to Government Code Section 87303, the conflict-of-interest code for the **Metropolitan Transportation Commission** was approved on April 17, 2013. This code will become effective on May 17, 2013.

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Fair Political Practices Commission