

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

Ordinance 2022-OR-02

Introduced By: CM Richard Smith

Date Introduced: April 4, 2022

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted: May 2, 2022

Date Effective: May 22, 2022

AN ORDINANCE concerning

ETHICS ORDINANCE REVISIONS – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

FOR the purpose of amending financial disclosure provisions of the Town’s ethics ordinance for certain Town employees and appointed officials; authorizing the Town Ethics Commission to require certain employees and appointed officials to file annually comprehensive disclosures; correcting certain terminology; and generally related to financial disclosure requirements for certain Town employees and appointed officials.

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Chapter 32 – ETHICS
Section 32-6(a), (b) and (c)
Code of the Town of Riverdale Park

SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK that Section 32-6(a)(b)(c), Chapter 32, ETHICS, of the Code of the Town of Riverdale Park, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 32 – ETHICS

§ 32-6 Financial Disclosure – Employees and Appointed Officials.

(a) This section only applies to the following appointed officials and employees:

(1) The Town ~~Administrator~~ **MANAGER.**

~~(2) The Chief of Police.~~

~~(3) The Director of the Department of Public Works.~~

(2) **HEADS OF OFFICES, DEPARTMENTS, AND AGENCIES OF THE TOWN AS DEFINED BY § 705 (A)(2) OF THE TOWN CHARTER.**

(4-3) Members of the Ethics Commission.

(~~5~~ 4) Other appointed officials or employees as identified by the Ethics Commission.

(b) A statement filed under this section shall be filed with the Commission under oath or affirmation.

(c) (1) On or before April 30 of each year during which an official or employee holds office or employment, an official or employee shall file a statement disclosing gifts received during the preceding calendar year from any person that contracts with or is regulated by Town, including the name of the donor of the gift and the approximate retail value at the time or receipt.

(2) IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO THE FILING OF THE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE ETHICS COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE ANY APPOINTED OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINING SOME OR ALL OF THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 32-5(F) OF THIS CODE. IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE SHOULD FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINING SOME OR ALL OF THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 32-5(F) OF THIS CODE, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHETHER THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE HAS A DECISION-MAKING ROLE IN PROCUREMENT OR VENDOR RELATIONS FOR THE TOWN, AND WHETHER THE FILING OF A MORE EXPANSIVE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAY SHED LIGHT ON THE OFFICIAL’S OR EMPLOYEE’S ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall become effective (i) at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days after its passage by the Council, or (ii) upon approval by the State Ethics Commission, whichever occurs last.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIVERDALE PARK


Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk


Alan K. Thompson, Mayor

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law.

* * * indicates text in existing law that is not modified by this Ordinance

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**TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK
 FAIR SUMMARY OF
 ORDINANCE 2022-OR-02**

This is to give notice that the Riverdale Park Town Council has introduced and intends to take action on Ordinance 2022-OR-02.

Ordinance 2022-OR-02 will amend financial disclosure provisions of the Town's ethics ordinance for certain Town employees and appointed officials; authorize the Town Ethics Commission to require certain employees and appointed officials to file annually comprehensive disclosures; correct certain terminology; and generally, relate to financial disclosure requirements for certain Town employees and appointed officials.

Ordinance 2022-OR-02 is available for inspection by the public on the Town's website www.riverdaleparkmd.gov, by e-mail request to community_input@riverdaleparkmd.gov, or by calling 301-927-6381.

**RIVERDALE PARK TOWN COUNCIL
 BY: JESSICA BARNES, TOWN CLERK**

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