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The Political Reform Act, (Government Code Sections 81000, et seq.) requires state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. The Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation (2 Cal. Code of Regs. 18730) that contains the terms of a standard model conflict of interest code, which can be incorporated by reference in an agency's code. After public notice and hearing Section 18730 may be amended by the Fair Political Practices Commission to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act. Therefore, the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission are hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation page, Regulation 18730 and the attached Appendix designating positions and establishing disclosure categories shall constitute the conflict of interest code of the **San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)**.

All officials and designated positions shall file their statements of economic interests with MTS's **Clerk of the Board** as MTS's Filing Officer. The **Clerk of the Board** shall make and retain a copy of all statements filed by Members and Alternates of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, and forward the originals of such statements to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego. The **Clerk of the Board** shall retain the originals of the statements filed by all other designated positions. The **Clerk of the Board** will make all retained statements available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours (Gov. Code Section 81008).

APPENDIX

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PART “A”

OFFICIALS WHO MANAGE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS

MTS Officials who manage public investments, as defined by 2 Cal. Code of Regs. § 18700.3, are NOT subject to MTS’s Code, but must file disclosure statements under Government Code section 87200 et seq. [Regs. § 18730(b)(3)] These positions are listed here for informational purposes only.

It has been determined that the positions listed below are officials who manage public investments¹:

Board of Directors and Alternates

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Investment Consultant

¹ Individuals 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 that their position has been categorized incorrectly. The Fair Political Practices Commission makes the final determination whether a position is covered by § 87200.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

GOVERNED BY THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
Administrative Assistant (Copy Center)	4
Applications Development & Support Manager	5
Assistant Manager of Maintenance	5
Assistant Manager of Stores	5
Associate Transportation Planner	5
Business Systems Analyst (ALL)	5
Buyer	4
Chief Human Resources Officer	5
Chief Information Officer	5
Chief of Staff	1
Chief Operating Officer – Rail	1
Chief Operating Officer – Transit Services	1
Community Engagement Specialist	5
Contract Administrator (ALL)	4
Controller	1, 2
Creative Design Manager	5
Deputy Director of Transit Enforcement	5
Deputy Fare Systems Administrator	5
Deputy General Counsel	2, 5, 6, 7
Director of Capital Projects	1, 2

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
Director of Contract Services & Passenger Facilities	3, 5
Director of Financial Planning & Analysis	1, 2
Director of Fleet and Facility Maintenance	5
Director of Human Resources	5
Director of Marketing & Communications	5
Director of Planning & Scheduling	1, 2
Director of Supply & Operations	4
Director of Support Services	5
Director of Transit Security & Passenger Safety	5
Director of Transportation	1
Division Manager of Maintenance	5
Environmental Health & Safety Specialist	5
Fare Systems Administrator	5
Financial Analyst	4
For-Hire Vehicle Administration Manager	5
General Counsel	1, 2
Grants Administrator	9
Graphic Designer	5
Information Security & Intelligence Engineer	5
Information Security & Intelligence Manager	5
Information Technology Development Manager	5

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
Information Technology Enterprise Architect (IoT)	5
Information Technology Operation Manager	5
Internal Auditor	4
Liability Claims Supervisor	1, 2, 7
Manager of Benefits & Compensation	5
Manager of Contract Operations & Passenger Facilities	2, 4
Manager of Government Affairs	1
Manager of Human Resources	5
Manager of Inventory Operations	4
Manager of Marketing and Communications	5
Manager of Paratransit & Mini Bus	5
Manager of Procurement	4
Manager of PRONTO AND Passenger Support	5
Manager of Real Estate Assets	1, 2
Manager of Risk and Claims	1, 2, 7
Manager of Scheduling	5
Manager of Service Quality and Special Operations	5, 8
Manager of Support Services	2, 3, 5
Manager of Talent Acquisition	5
Marketing and Communications Specialist	5
Network Operations Manager	5

<u>DESIGNATED POSITIONS'</u> <u>TITLE OR FUNCTION</u>	<u>DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES</u> <u>ASSIGNED</u>
Operating Budget Supervisor	1, 2
Procurement Specialist (ALL)	4
Project Engineer	1, 2
Professional Standards Manager	7
Project Administrator	5
Project Manager (ALL)	1, 2
Public Relations Specialist	5
Regulatory Enforcement Supervisor	6
Report Development Analyst	5
Revenue Maintenance Supervisor (ALL)	5
Right-of-Way Permit Coordinator	2, 5, 6
SAP Software Developer	5
Security System Administrator	5
Senior Contract Operations Administration	5
Senior Data Warehouse Engineer	5
Senior Human Resources Analyst	5
Senior Project Manager - Rail Systems	1, 2
Senior Transportation Planner	1, 2
Software Developer	5
Superintendent of Facilities	5
Superintendent of LRV Maintenance	5

DESIGNATED POSITIONS'
TITLE OR FUNCTION

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES
ASSIGNED

Superintendent of Transportation	5
Superintendent of Wayside Maintenance	5
Supervisor of Paratransit & Mini Bus	5
Supervisor Revenue Operations	5
Technical Project Manager	5
Transit Asset Management Program Manager	2, 4
Transportation Operations Specialist (ALL)	2, 5
Worker's Compensation Analyst (ALL)	7
ZEV and Sustainability Manager	5

Consultant and New Positions²

² Individuals serving as a Consultant defined in Regulation 18700.3, or in a new position created since this Code was last amended that makes or participates in making decisions shall disclose pursuant to the broadest disclosure category in this Code subject to the following limitation:

The Chief Executive Officer may determine that, due to the range of duties or contractual obligations, it is more appropriate to assign a limited disclosure requirement. A clear explanation of the duties and a statement of the extent of the disclosure requirements must be in a written document. (Gov. Code Sec. 82019; FPPC Regulations 18219 and 18734.). The Chief Executive Officer'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 Sec. 81008.)

PART “B”

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

The disclosure categories listed below identify the types of economic interests that the designated position must disclose for each disclosure category to which the designated is assigned.³ “Investment” means financial interest in any business entity (including a consulting business, or other independent contracting business) and are reportable if they are either located in, doing business in, planning to do business in, or have done business during the previous two years in the jurisdiction of MTS.

Category 1: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are located in, do business in or own real property within the jurisdiction of MTS.

Category 2: All interests in real property which is located in whole or in part within, or not more than two (2) miles outside, the jurisdiction of MTS, including any leasehold, beneficial or ownership interest or option to acquire property.

Category 3: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are engaged in land development, construction or the acquisition or sale of real property within the jurisdiction of MTS.

Category 4: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by MTS.

Category 5: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that provide services, products, materials, machinery, vehicles or equipment of a type purchased or leased by the designated position’s department, unit or division.

³ This Conflict of Interest Code does not require the reporting of gifts from outside this agency’s jurisdiction if the source does not have some connection with or bearing upon the functions of the position. (Reg. 18730.1)

Category 6: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, subject to the regulatory, permit, or licensing authority of the designated position's department, unit or division.

Category 7: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans, and travel payments, if such entities or sources have filed claims against MTS in the past 2 years, or have a claim pending before MTS.

Category 8: Disclose investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, that are located in, do business in, or own real property within the geographical area of, and within two miles of, the designated position's assigned project area.

Category 9: All investments and business positions in business entities, and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments, or income from a nonprofit or other organization, if the source is of the type to receive grants or other monies from or through MTS or its subdivisions.