

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 165-53

REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 2-13(a) 1 OF THE WAUKESHA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO THOSE REQUIRED TO FILE STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST FORM

WHEREAS the Waukesha County Ethics Board serves to interpret the Waukesha County Ethics Code and render advisory opinions under the authority of Chapter 2, Waukesha County Code of Ordinances, and

WHEREAS the Ethics Board now makes a recommendation for an amendment to the Ethics Code, and

WHEREAS the amendment would expand the category of persons required to file a statement of economic interest, and

WHEREAS the Waukesha County Ethics Code applies in general to all public officials, however, the specific requirement to file a statement of economic interest is narrow in scope; currently, Section 2-13 of the Ethics Code limits the requirement to several categories of public officials, including public officials whose responsibilities include the evaluating, awarding and executing of contracts for the sale or lease of real estate, and

WHEREAS, the Ethics Board recommends that the requirement to file a statement of economic interest be expanded to include appointees on any board, committee or commission that makes land use decisions because land use decisions are very important, are a matter of public attention and concern, have significant financial or other consequences to the rights and responsibilities of the landowners, have long-term impacts on the community, and any conflict of interest in this area should be avoided.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-13(a) 1 of the Waukesha County Code of Ordinances shall be repealed and recreated as follows:

(a) Public officials required to file statement.

1. All elected officials and all public officials whose duties and responsibilities include the evaluating, awarding and executing of contracts for the purchase of supplies, services, materials, and equipment for or on behalf of the county or any board or commission thereof, or for the construction of public works, or for the sale or lease of real estate, are required to file statements of economic interest as set forth in this section. All appointees to any Waukesha County board, committee or commission whose duties and responsibilities include making land use decisions, including land use decisions to grant or deny any petition, application, request or appeal regarding zoning, permits, conditional uses, variances, special exceptions, land divisions or plan amendments, are also required to file a statement of economic interest.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon approval and publication.

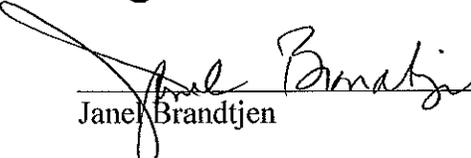
SECTION 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Waukesha, Wisconsin, as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the numbering system contained therein.

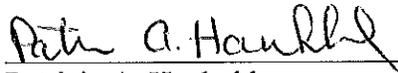
SECTION 4. Any code section or part of a section in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and declared null and void and of no effect.

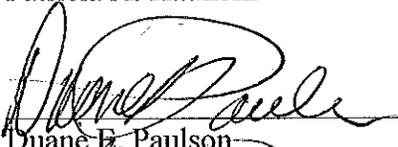
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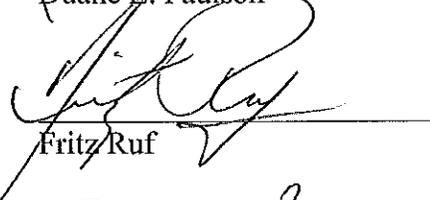
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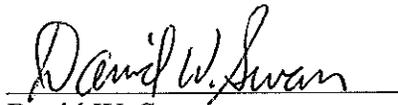

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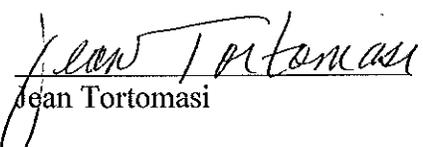

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: Oct 29 2010, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 10-27-10, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-10/26/10

(ORD) NUMBER-1650054

- 1 D. FALSTAD.....
- 3 R. HUTTON.....AYE
- 5 J. JESKEWITZ.....
- 7 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 9 J. HEINRICH.....AYE
- 11 F. RUF.....AYE
- 13 P. DECKER.....AYE
- 15 P. MEYERS.....AYE
- 17 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 19 S. WIMMER.....AYE
- 21 W. ZABOROWSKI.....AYE
- 23 K. CHIAVEROTTI....AYE
- 25 G. YERKE.....AYE

- 2 T. ROLFS.....
- 4 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 6 J. BRANDTJEN.....AYE
- 8 T. SCHELLINGER....AYE
- 10 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 12 P. WOLFF.....AYE
- 14 M. INDA.....AYE
- 16 D. PAULSON.....AYE
- 18 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 20 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 22 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
- 24 W. KOLB.....AYE

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