

**ORDINANCE NO. 701A**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
701 IOWA COUNTY ETHICS CODE ORDINANCE**

**The County Board of Supervisors of Iowa County do ordain as follows:**

701.03 Definitions

(a) General

(b) Definitions

- (1) Administrative Agency – any board, commission, committee, task force, or other entity which is listed in Chapter 15.
- (2) Anything of value – any money or property, favor, service, payment, advance, forbearance, loan or promise of future employment, but does not include compensation and expenses paid by the county, fees and expenses which are permitted and reported under Ordinance 701.16, political contributions which are reported under §11, hospitality extended for a purpose unrelated to county business by a person other than an organization or anything having a value of less than \$20 per occurrence or \$50 in total during a calendar year.
- (3) Board – the Iowa County Ethics Board created by Section 702 of the Iowa County Code of Ordinances.
- (4) Business – any corporation, partnership, proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual or any other legal entity which engages in profit-making or nonprofit m-making activities.
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- (7) County official – any person holding a county elected office.
- (8) Department – any department of county government having its own budget.
- (9) Elected Official – any person who holds an elected position and whose salary is funded in full or in part by Iowa County.
- (10) Organization – any legal entity other than an individual or body politic.
- (11) Respondent – a person against whom has be filed a complaint alleging a violation of this chapter.
- (12) Substantial financial interest<sup>1</sup> – any interest required to be placed on a disclosure statement by 701.19 of this ordinance.

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<sup>1</sup> "Substantial financial interest" is not currently defined in the Wisconsin Statutes or Wisconsin Administrative Code. However, Wis. Stat. § 19.44 requires certain state public officials to disclose

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  - (2) Use his or her office or position in a way that produces or assists in the production of a substantial benefit, direct or indirect for the official, one or more members of the official's immediate family either separately or together, or an organization with which the official is associated.
- (b) Paragraph (a) does not prohibit a county official from taking any action concerning the lawful payment of salaries or employee benefits or reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, or prohibit a county official from taking official action with respect to any proposal to modify a county or municipal ordinance.

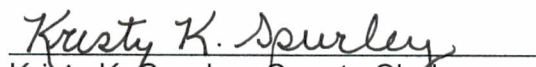
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"substantial income" from certain sources for the purposes of financial disclosure requirements. Wis. Stat. § 19.44 provides several categories of "substantial income" that must be reported, and these categories and reporting thresholds can be viewed as examples of "substantial financial interest" for the purposes of this ordinance.

Adopted on XX/XX/20XX

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