

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Interim City Manager Grimm

Subject: CS/CS/SB 774 Ethics Financial Disclosure REQUIREMENT for Public Officials

Background: On May 9, 2023, the Legislature voted on CS/CS/SB 774 for the Governor's approval requiring candidates for specified elective offices to file a full and public disclosure at the time of qualifying, requiring commissioners of community redevelopment agencies to complete annual ethics training; requiring specified local officers and members of the Commission on Ethics to file full and public disclosures; deleting a prohibition on including a federal income tax return or copy thereof in a financial disclosure; increasing the maximum civil penalty allowed for certain violations related to statements of financial disclosure, etc.

All municipal mayors, city commissioners, and elected municipal governing body members will be required to file an annual Full Disclosure of Financial Interests (Form 6) with the Florida Commission on Ethics. These individuals must file only a Limited Disclosure of Financial Interests (Form 1).

Staff Recommendation: Attorney review and discussion.

Suggested Motion: Council discussion.

Alternatives: na

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: SB774 – 1st Engrossed