



# City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

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**SUBJECT:** Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Adoption of Revised City of Wheatland Conflict of Interest Code

**PREPARED BY:** Gavin Ralphs, Deputy City Attorney

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council consider adoption of a resolution adopting a revised City of Wheatland Conflict of Interest Code.

**DISCUSSION:**

The California Political Reform Act requires all local government agencies to review their Conflict of Interest Codes (Code) biennially. Accurate disclosure is essential for monitoring whether officials have potential conflicts of interest and for maintaining public trust in government. The biennial review ensures that the City's Code includes disclosure by those officials who make, or participate in making, governmental decisions.

The City's biennial review of its Conflict of Interest Code is scheduled for even-numbered years. The City Attorney's Office has prepared proposed amendments to the Code to: (1) incorporate the requirements enacted by SB 852 requiring certain public officials who manage public investments to file Statements of Economic Interests electronically with the Fair Political Practices Commission; (2) update the Code's provisions and terminology; and (3) revise designated positions and disclosure categories applicable to certain staff positions subject to the Code's reporting requirements.

The Code has been formatted to include a cover page and an appendix containing the reporting position designations and related explanatory text, with FPPC regulations incorporated by reference.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Resolution w/Exhibit