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City Council Regular Meeting**Meeting Date:** 01/17/2017**Recommended by:** Anna Guerra**Prepared by:** Anna Guerra, Deputy City Clerk**Finance Director Review:** Celina Morris**City Attorney Review:** Brett Wallace**Approved by:** Larry Rains**Date Submitted:****Type of Action Requested:** Resolution, Ordinance

SUBJECT:

Ordinance and Resolution of the City Council of the City of Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona Creating Standards of Financial Disclosure for Local Elected Officials.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Mayor and City Council approve a Resolution making a public record the document entitled "The City Of Casa Grande Standards For Financial Disclosure For Local Elected Officials" and approving an Ordinance adopting said public record and implementing penalties for any violations of the provisions of the Resolution. The Ordinance also contains an emergency clause so that it becomes effective immediately upon approval to allow the provisions of the public record to be in effect prior to the Financial Disclosure reporting date of January 31, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Last session, the Arizona State Legislature enacted numerous bills dealing with campaign finance. One of those changes dealt with requirements for the filing of the Financial Disclosure Statement for local officials. The document entitled "The City of Casa Grande Standards For Financial Disclosure For Local Elected Officials" updates the City's prior disclosure requirements to include the updated requirements contained in the new legislation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-545 a city or town shall adopt standards of financial disclosure consistent with the state's requirements that is tailored to local public officials, and that is what this document does.

The primary change to the standards was a new category on the statement that requires reporting of certain travel-related expenses, which when reported are exempt as a "gift" under the law. Additionally, the law no longer requires the specific names of the public officer's spouse or children to be included on the statement as long as a general description is provided and allows the public officer to provide a home or work address.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES:

Deny the request.

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