



## Policy & Innovation Committee

Meeting Date: August 8, 2022

Agenda Item No. 12

Approve Proposed Amendment to SACOG's Conflict of Interest Code

Consent

**Prepared by:** Lanette Espinoza

**Attachments:** Yes

**Approved by:** Erik Johnson

**Referring Committee:** Policy & Innovation

### 1. Issue:

Approval of a proposed amendment to SACOG's Conflict of Interest Code.

### 2. Recommendation:

The Policy & Innovation Committee unanimously recommended that the board approve the proposed amendment to SACOG's Conflict of Interest Code.

### 3. Background/Analysis:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) requires that multi-jurisdictional agencies, like SACOG, have a Conflict of Interest Code for Form 700 filers. Biennially, SACOG is required to update its Code. SACOG last amended the code in 2020.

### 4. Discussion/Analysis:

SACOG has hired new staff and created new positions since the Code was last amended. As such, staff proposes to update SACOG's Conflict of Interest Code to reflect those changes. The attachment includes the proposed changes. The proposed changes will be made available to all of SACOG's Form 700 filers and will be posted on our website for a 45-day comment period. Following the comment period, the amendment will be submitted to the FPPC for approval.

### 5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

There is no fiscal impact.

### 6. This staff report aligns with the following SACOG Work Plan Objectives: