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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 25, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel
SUBJECT: Resolution approving and adopting the County-wide Conflict of Interest Code

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution

FUNDING: Not applicable

BACKGROUND: On September 24, 2024, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Conflict of Interest Code for Nevada County employees ("Code"), as required by the California Political Reform Act. The Code identifies County positions that must file an annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) with the state's Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC").

Following the last Code update, Assembly Bill 1170 amended the law to require certain filers – i.e., statutory filers who file pursuant to Gov't Code section 87200 – to submit their Form 700s directly to the FPPC. However, the County's current Code states that statutory filers must file with the Clerk of the Board.

To ensure compliance with AB 1170, the Code has been amended in Article VII and Appendix C to reflect the electronic filing requirement for statutory filers and provide the designated electronic filing website. Filing requirements for all other positions remain unchanged, except for the recently created Commercial Cannabis Dispensary Application Evaluation Committee, which has been added to the Code.

Item Initiated By: Trevor Koski, Assistant County Counsel
Item Approved By: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel

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