

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**Ordinance No.** O-12-11  
**Introduced By** City Council  
**Date Introduced** January 3, 2012  
**First Reading** January 3, 2012  
**Second Reading** February 13, 2012  
**Date Adopted** February 13, 2012  
**Date Effective** March 19, 2012

**AN ORDINANCE concerning**

**CHAPTER 18 -ETHICS**

**FOR** the purpose of amending a new ethics ordinance for the City of Seat Pleasant adopted by Ordinance No. O-12--03 on August 8, 2011, to make certain modifications required by the State Ethics Commission to comply with requirements of Maryland law.

**BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments  
Chapter 18 Ethics  
Sections 18-5(j)(4) and 18-6(f)(4)(ii)  
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)  
(As adopted by Ordinance No. O-12-03 on August 8, 2011)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that Sections 18-5(j)(4) and 18-6(f)(4)(ii) of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended), Chapter 18, Ethics, as adopted by Ordinance No. O-12-03, is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

**Chapter 18-----ETHICS**

**§ 18-5. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**

(j) Participation in procurement.

(1) An individual who drafts or assists in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement for the City, may not assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for the procurement.

(2) An individual who drafts or assists in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement for the City, may not submit a bid or proposal for the procurement.

(3) A person who employs a current or former City official or employee who drafted or assisted in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals for a procurement for the City, may not submit a bid or proposal for that procurement or assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for the procurement.

(4) The commission may establish exemptions from the requirements of this ((Section)) SUBSECTION for providing descriptive literature, sole source procurements, and written comments solicited by the procuring agency.

**§ 18-6. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE – ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES TO BE CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS.**

(f) contents of statement.

(4) Gifts.

(i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of each gift in excess of ((\$25)) \$20 in value or a series of gifts totaling \$100 or more received during the reporting period from or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any one person who does business with or is regulated by the city.


(ii) For each gift reported, the schedule shall include:

(a) A description of the nature and value of the gift; and

(b) The identity of the person from whom, or on behalf of whom, directly or indirectly, the gift was received.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL** that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following approval by (i) the Mayor or passage by the Council after veto by the Mayor, or (ii) the State Ethics Commission, whichever occurs last.

**ATTEST:**



Dashaun N. Lanham  
City Clerk

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SEAT PLEASANT**



Kelly Porter  
Council President

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

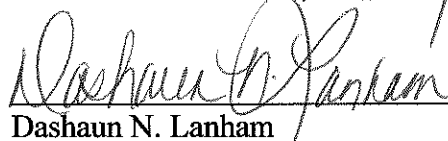
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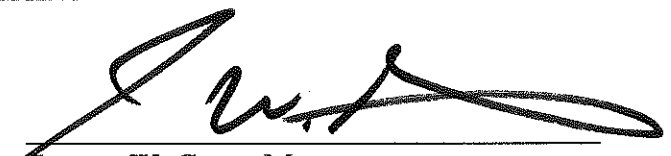
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**APPROVED:**

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval of disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 29 day of February, 2012.

  
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Dashaun N. Lanham  
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby **APPROVE/DISAPPROVE** this Ordinance this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

  
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Eugene W. Grant, Mayor