

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2-327. Procurement; code of ethics.

Public employment is a public trust. It is the policy of the city to promote and balance the objective of protecting government integrity and the objective of facilitating the recruitment and retention of personnel needed by the city. Such policy is implemented by prescribing essential standards of ethical conduct without creating unnecessary obstacles to entering public service.

Public employees must discharge their duties impartially so as to assure fair competitive access to governmental procurement by responsible contractors. Moreover, they should conduct themselves in such a manner as to foster public confidence in the integrity of the city procurement organization.

To achieve the purpose of this Code, it is essential that those doing business with the city also observe the ethical standards prescribed herein.

ABA Model Procurement Code Reference 12-201

State Law Reference: A.R.S. §38-502. Conflict of Interest Definitions.

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