

BILL NO. 1698

ORDINANCE NO.

INTRODUCED BY: ALDERWOMAN BICKFORD

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, RE-ESTABLISHING AND MAKING PUBLIC A PROCEDURE TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL INTEREST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, Sections 105.483 to 105.492 RSMo imposed certain requirements relating to the filing of personal financial interest statements by employees and elected officials of certain political subdivisions of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1996, at an open meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the City of Warson Woods enacted Ordinance No. 1131 (now codified as Chapter 122 “Conflicts of Interest” attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference) establishing the City’s method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests and thereby excluding the City and its officers and employees from the requirements of subsection 2 of §105.485 R.S.Mo.; and

WHEREAS, §105.485 R.S.Mo., requires that any political subdivision establishing its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests (the “Conflicts Policy”) biennially adopt an ordinance, order or resolution establishing and making public the City’s Conflicts Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WARSON WOODS, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** In conformance with §105.485.4 R.S.Mo., the Board of Aldermen hereby adopts this Ordinance re-establishing and making public the City’s method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests and approves Exhibit 1 as the City’s official method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests. The Board further adopts and approves the form available at [http://www.mec.mo.gov/WebDocs/PDF/Fillable/PFD/PFD\\_Short.PDF](http://www.mec.mo.gov/WebDocs/PDF/Fillable/PFD/PFD_Short.PDF) and attached as Exhibit 2 to be filed with the City Clerk by each official, officer, employee and candidate required to make such disclosures by Chapter 125, the Policy and/or Missouri law.

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Missouri Ethics Commission within ten (10) days of its adoption.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor until amended or repealed by the Board of Aldermen.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF October 2020.

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Laurance M. Howe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Mahany, CMC/MRCC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul V. Rost, City Attorney

**Exhibit 1**