

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITY COUNCIL POLICY CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF CITY EMPLOYEES TO CITY BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, it is the prerogative and duty of the City Council to appoint Albany citizens for service upon numerous City Boards, Committees, and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, City Boards, Committees, and Commissions perform many essential functions including recommendations on policy matters, assistance with City administration, and oversight of many City functions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to obtain a broad range of public citizen input and seeks, through appointment to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions, to involve members of the community whose talents, opinions, and abilities might not otherwise be available to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does not wish to create an appearance that any member of a City Board, Committee, or Commission might personally or professionally benefit through a conflict of interest by their service on a City Board, Committee, or Commission; and

WHEREAS, current City employees already have many internal opportunities to provide their input to the City Council and City administration on matters of policy and administration; and

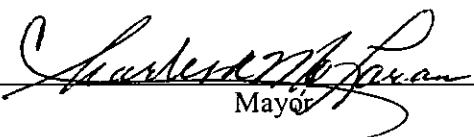
WHEREAS, current City employees may be deemed to have a financial or professional interest in many of the decisions made by City Boards, Committees, and Commissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the following policy be adhered to by members thereof with regard to the nomination and appointment of citizens to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

General prohibition against appointment of current City employees to City Boards, Committees, and Commissions.

It shall be the policy of the Albany City Council not to appoint, or confirm the appointment of, current City employees to positions on City Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Current employees shall be encouraged to provide their input concerning matters before City Boards, Committees, and Commissions to their supervisors, Department Directors, or the City Manager. This policy shall not limit or prevent any current City employee from presenting his or her testimony on any matter of business before any City Board, Committee, or Commission in the same manner as that provided to other members of the public generally.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 2006.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk