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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GREENBELT CITY CODE, CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE IV, “PUBLIC ETHICS,” SEC. 2-111 “FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE – ELECTED OFFICIALS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES” TO AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY AND CITY EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2011, the City Council enacted City Code, Chapter 2 “Administration,” Article IV “Public Ethics”, to comply with State Ethics Law requirements; and

WHEREAS, staff requested that the City Council consider whether it is necessary to require certain employees to identify their home addresses and City employment of immediate family members on their financial disclosure statements; and

WHEREAS, Council has considered the request and confirmed that the information is not required to be provided under State law, and accordingly desires to amend the real property and City employment reporting requirements for designated employees of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that City Code, Chapter 2, Article IV “Ethics,” Sec. 2-111 “Financial disclosure – Elected officials, appointed officials and employees” is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-111. Financial disclosure--Elected officials, candidates to be elected officials, ~~appointed officials~~, and certain employees.

(a) This section applies to all elected officials, all candidates to be elected officials, and the following city employees:

~~Elected city officials, t~~The city manager, the assistant city manager, the city clerk, all directors of city departments (including the Chief of Police), and assistant directors of city departments, and police command staff at the rank of captain and above,~~and candidates for elective city office.~~

(g) Contents of statement

(1) Interests in real property.

- (i) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all interests in real property wherever located.
- (ii) For each interest in real property, the schedule shall include:
 - (A) The nature of the property and the location by street address, mailing address, or legal description of the property; however, statements filed by the assistant city manager, the city clerk, all assistant directors of city departments and police command staff at the rank of captain and above (excepting the Chief of Police) shall not contain the location by street address, mailing address or legal description of the property at which they reside, but rather shall state whether they rent or own their residence;

- (7) Employment with the City of Greenbelt. A statement filed under this section by elected officials, candidates to be elected officials, the city manager, and all directors of City departments, including the Chief of Police, shall include a schedule of the immediate family members of the individual employed by the City of Greenbelt in any capacity at any time during the reporting period.

Passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of March 13, 2017.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Key:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

~~Overstriking~~ indicates language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.