

1 **..Title**

2 **Public Ethics – Statement of Compliance** – For the purpose of repealing the requirement to file  
3 a Statement of Compliance for certain individuals.

4 **..Body**

5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Ordinance 21-21**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

11 **Co-sponsored by:**

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13 **Referred to**

14 **Rules and City Government Committee**

15 **90 day Rule:** \_\_\_\_\_

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17 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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19 **Public Ethics – Statement of Compliance**

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21 **FOR** the purpose of repealing the requirement to file a Statement of Compliance for certain  
22 individuals.

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24 **BY** repealing the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2021 Edition  
25 2.08.060

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28 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**  
29 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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32 **Title 2 – ADMINISTRATION**

33 **Chapter 2.08 - PUBLIC ETHICS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

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35 **~~Section 2.08.060 – Statement of compliance.~~**

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37 ~~To ensure that members of City boards, commissions, teams, and committees, both permanent~~  
38 ~~and ad hoc, understand their ethical responsibilities, they shall provide a signed statement~~  
39 ~~affirming that they are aware of and understand the provisions of City Code Chapter 2.08, Public~~  
40 ~~Ethics and Financial Disclosure, including but not limited to Section 2.08.040, prohibited conduct~~  
41 ~~and interests, of the Annapolis City Code. Also, in accepting their position that they will maintain~~  
42 ~~high ethical standards in the exercise of their public or official duties and will not engage in any~~  
43 ~~business or transaction or have a financial interest, direct or indirect, which is incompatible with~~  
44 ~~the proper discharge of their designated duties and that they will not engage in any activity which~~  
45 ~~would create, or appear to create, a conflict of interest in the exercise of their public or official~~

1 ~~duties. This requirement does not apply to the members of boards and commissions specified in~~  
2 ~~Section 2.08.051.A.2 who are required to provide financial disclosure statements.~~

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5 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
6 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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9 **Explanation:**

10 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

11 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

12 Underlining indicates amendments.

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