

CHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE IX. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Sec. 2-900. PURPOSE.

To establish standards of conduct relative to the expenditure of federal grant funds and contracts relative thereto.

Sec. 2-901. PROSCRIBED CONDUCT.

No officer, employee or agent of the city shall solicit or accept any gratuity, favor or thing of monetary value from any actual or potential contractor, vendor, provider or supplier in connection with the procurement or expenditure of federal grant funds by the city or any agency thereof. No actual or potential contractor, vendor, provider, or supplier, nor any office, employee or agent thereof, shall offer or give any gratuity, favor or thing of monetary value to any officer, employee or agent of the city in exchange for preferential treatment regarding the expenditure of federal grant funds. The prohibition contained herein shall be in addition to the practices proscribed by Sec. 2-709 of this Code, and not in limitation thereof.

Sec. 2-902. CONTRACT PROCUREMENT.

All procurement transactions involving the expenditure of federal grant funds by the city or any agency thereof, regardless of whether the same are negotiated or advertised, and without regard to monetary value thereof, shall be conducted in such a manner so as to provide open and free competition. No officer, employee or agent of the city or any agency thereof shall participate with any actual or potential contractor, vendor, provider or supplier of goods or services under any project or program funded in whole or in part by federal grant funds in any noncompetitive practice which may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade.

Sec. 2-903. PENALTIES.

Any person who shall violate this Article shall be punished as provided in Sec. 1-9 of this Code. In addition, any employee of the city who shall violate this Article shall be subject to demotion, suspension or dismissal as provided in Sec. 2-719 of this Code.

Sec's. 2-904 to 2-999. Reserved.

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