

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Ethics Review Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Auditor

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kevin Barthold

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Ethics Code and Municipal Campaign Finance Code

SUMMARY:

ERB recommendations related to the City of San Antonio Ethics Code and Municipal Campaign Finance Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As provided by Section 2-82(e)(12) of the Ethics Code, the ERB may recommend to the City Council needed or desirable changes in ordinances under its jurisdiction.

ISSUE:

In April 2022 the ERB established two panels to review the Ethics Code and Municipal Campaign Finance Code. Each panel has compiled recommended updates to ensure the codes reflect the

present policies and values of the City, as well as current state and federal requirements.

The ERB will discuss and consider updates to be added to a list of recommendations to forward to City Council for consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:

The ERB may choose to decline recommend changes to the codes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends ERB finalize list of recommended changes to the Codes and submit to Council for consideration.