

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

DATE: August 10, 1992

TO: Councilmember George Stevens

FROM: City Attorney

SUBJECT: Potential Conflict of Interest Arising From
Membership in the National Association of Housing
and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)

This is in response to your memorandum of June 11, 1992, to Jack McGrory, City Manager, and John W. Witt, City Attorney, in which you ask in part, whether your membership in the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) conflicts with your serving as a Housing Commissioner. The City Attorney has received a copy of Deputy City Manager Severo Esquivel's response to you (copy attached here for your convenient reference). We agree with Mr. Esquivel that you do not have a conflict of interest arising from your mere membership with NAHRO, since the Housing Commission pays your dues to that organization. We do want to inform you, however, about travel regulations recently adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) that may affect you if NAHRO pays for travel, subsistence and lodging to their meetings (2 California Code of Regulations sections 18950, 18950.1, 18950.2, 18950.3 and 18950.4). The regulations were adopted pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, specifically Government Code sections 87207, 87302, 89501 and 89506. Copies of these statutes are attached for your reference. The regulations are not yet available to us in their final form. When they are, I will forward you a copy immediately.

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Attachments

cc Severo Esquivel

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