

SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, as a member of the
(Name)

_____, make this affidavit
(Governing body, board, commission)

and hereby under oath state the following:

I have a substantial interest in a business entity or real property that may receive a special economic effect by a vote or decision of the _____ and the
(Governing body, board, commission)

economic effect on my business entity or real property is distinguishable from its effect on the general public. What constitutes a "substantial interest," "business entity," "real property" and a "special economic effect" are terms defined in chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code.

I affirm that the business entity or real property referred to above is :

The nature of my substantial interest in this business entity or real property is:

- an ownership interest of 10 percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity;
- an ownership interest of 10 percent or \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity;
- funds received from the business entity exceed 10 percent of _____ (my, his, her) gross income for the previous year;
- real property is involved and _____ (I, he, she) have/has an equitable or legal ownership with a fair market value of at least \$2500;
- a person who is related to me within the first degree of consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) has a substantial interest in the involved real property or

business entity. I have also checked which of the above types of interests my relative has in the item.

Upon the filing of this affidavit with the official record keeper for the local governmental entity, I affirm that I shall abstain from any discussion, vote, or decision involving this business entity or real property and from any further participation in this matter whatsoever.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of public official

Title

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared
_____ and by oath swore that the facts herein above
stated
(Name of affiant)

are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: _____