

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

I, Gregory Figueroa, a local public official, make this affidavit and hereby on oath state the following:

I have a substantial interest in a business entity that may receive a special economic effect that is distinguishable from the effect on the public by an action contemplated by the City of Tool.

The business entity in which I have a substantial interest is: Figueroa Land Development, LLC, which provides business services for a developer that may or may not come before the city council of Tool and request tax incentives.

I have a substantial interest in this business entity for the following reasons (circle all that apply):

- (1) I own 100% of the voting stock or shares of the business entity;
- (2) I own 100% of the fair market value of the business entity;
- (3) I own \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity;
- (4) I receive from the business entity funds that exceed 10% of my gross income for the previous year,

Upon filing of this affidavit with the official record keeper of the city, I affirm that I shall abstain from voting or further participating in any matter involving the business entity or real property, unless allowed by law.

BY: Gregory Figueroa

Signed this ^{20th} 18th day of July, 2023.

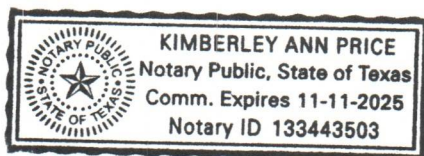
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Gregory Figueroa and by oath stated that the facts herein stated are true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME before me on this ^{20th} day of July, 2023.

(Notary Seal)

Notary's Name] Kimberley Ann Price Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 11-11-2025 Commission Expiration Day



To: Mayor Lawhon, City Council City Administrator, City Secretary and City of Tool

Subject: Affidavit Regarding Potential Conflict of Interest

From Gregory Figueroa

Date July 17, 2023

Dear Mayor Lawhon, City Council Members, City Administrator, and City Secretary,

I, Gregory Figueroa, hereby provide this affidavit to disclose a matter of potential conflict of interest related to my company, Figueroa Land Development, LLC, and its services for a development company that may receive tax incentives or have a relationship with the City of Tool, where I serve as a city council member. It is important to note that this affidavit is not an admission of any conflict but a means to put the public on notice that there might be issues in the future that could be related to the development project, which may require my recusal from voting on relevant matters.

I, Gregory Figueroa, hereby affirm the following:

1. I am the owner of Figueroa Land Development, LLC, a company that provides services to a development company that may receive tax incentives or have a relationship with the City of Tool, Texas.
2. The purpose of this affidavit is to ensure transparency and to inform the public, as well as the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, and City Secretary of the City of Tool, about the potential conflict of interest that may arise in the future.
3. By making this disclosure, I demonstrate my commitment to upholding the principles of fairness, impartiality, and accountability in my role as a city council member.
4. This affidavit is not an admission of any wrongdoing or violation of ethical standards. It serves solely as a proactive measure to alert relevant stakeholders about the potential conflict of interest that may arise at some point in the future.
5. If and when specific matters related to the development project come before the City Council for consideration, I will promptly recuse myself from any votes, discussions, or decision-making processes to maintain the integrity of the council's decision-making process and to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

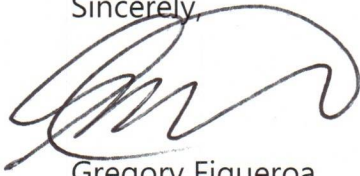


By signing this affidavit, I acknowledge my responsibility to act in the best interest of the public and the City of Tool, Texas, and to uphold the principles of integrity and transparency throughout my tenure as a council member.

Please find the signed affidavit enclosed with this letter. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gregory Figueroa', written in a cursive style.

Gregory Figueroa