

**MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD
ORDINANCE No. O-2012.xx**

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2004.3

WHEREAS, the Macoupin County Board adopted a model ethics ordinance as required by Illinois law regarding the gift ban in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Macoupin County Board believes a proactive approach to ethics prevents problems seen in other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Macoupin County Board is dedicated to transparency in government; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED, the Code of Ordinances of Macoupin County is hereby amended by the addition of the following provisions:

ARTICLE 25

CONTRACTS

- (A) Any vendor, supplier, contractor, or bidder on a contract shall submit to the County in writing a disclosure statement of any interest that any person associated with that vendor, supplier, or bidder might have in the government of the County including serving on an advisory panel or commission, and including service as an employee of the County. Such disclosure statement shall further provide all information reasonably required in Article 25. In cases where the expense of a contract, bid or proposal exceeds the sum of \$100,000.00, the vendor, supplier, contractor, or bidder shall also identify the names of all persons holding an ownership interest in the vendor, supplier, or bidder in excess of five percent who are related as spouse, parent, child, or sibling to any person then holding elected office with the County. In the event that any part of the contract, bid, or proposal in question is to be subcontracted to one or more subcontractors (including material suppliers) or to one or more tiers of subcontractors (including material suppliers), the vendor, supplier, contractor, or bidder in question shall also cause the foregoing information to be provided with respect to all subcontractors (including material suppliers) in all subcontracting tiers. The truthfulness and accuracy of the disclosure statement shall be the responsibility of the vendor, supplier, contractor, or bidder in question. The failure to supply the disclosure statement required hereunder may constitute grounds for rejecting any bid, proposal, or award of contract.
- (B) No vendor supplier, bidder, or contractor shall be eligible to enter into any contract with the County having a value or expense in excess of \$100,000.00 if such vendor, supplier, or contractor then employs any elected County official or any county employee, or then possess or maintains any compensated independent contracting or consulting relationship with any elected official in connection with said contract.

~~ARTICLE 25~~ ARTICLE 35

PENALTIES

ADOPTED and SIGNED this 9th day of October, 2012.

Voting Yes: _____

Voting No: _____

Andrew W. Manar
Chairman of the Board
Macoupin County, Illinois

Pete Duncan
Clerk
Macoupin County, Illinois