

CITY OF MARYSVILLE TICKET POLICY

(May 19, 2009)

I. Purpose of Policy

The purpose of this policy is to prohibit the City's distribution of passes or tickets to City officials.

II. Application of Policy

A. This policy applies to tickets that provide admission to a facility or event for an entertainment, amusement, recreational, or similar purpose, and are either:

1. gratuitously provided to the City by an outside source; or
2. acquired by the City by purchase; or
3. acquired by the City as consideration pursuant to the terms of a contract for the use of a City venue; or
4. acquired and distributed by the City in any other manner.

B. This policy does not apply to:

1. a single ticket provided to and used by a City official to an event at which the official performs a ceremonial role or function on behalf of the City;
2. any other item of value provided to the City or any City official, regardless of whether received gratuitously or for which consideration is provided;
3. tickets provided by sources other than the City; or
4. tickets for which the City official pays the City the value of the ticket.

C. This policy, and any procedures established to implement this policy, shall immediately supersede and replace any other City policies and procedures relating to tickets provided to the City or City officials.

III. Definitions

Unless otherwise provided herein, words and terms used in this policy shall have the same meaning as that ascribed to such words and terms in the California Political Reform Act of 1974 (Government Code sections 81000 *et seq.*) and the Fair Political Practices Commission's Regulations (Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations).

A. "City" shall mean and include the City of Marysville, the Marysville Community Development Agency, and any City departments, boards, and commissions.

- B. "City official" shall mean every member, officer, employee, agent, or consultant of the City of Marysville required to file an annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) under state law or the City's Conflict of Interest Code.
- C. "FPPC" shall mean and refer to the California Fair Political Practices Commission.
- D. "Immediate family" shall mean and refer to the spouse and dependent children.
- E. "Ticket" shall mean and refer to a "ticket or pass" as that term is defined in FPPC Regulation 18944.1, as it may be amended, but which is currently defined as an admission privilege to a facility, event, show, or performance for an entertainment, amusement, recreational, or similar purpose.

IV. General Provisions

- A. **No Free Tickets to City Officials.** The City shall not give, and no City official shall accept, a ticket unless the ticket falls within an exception specified in section II.B of this policy.
- B. **Implementation of Policy.** The City Manager shall have the authority to establish procedures for the distribution of Tickets to individuals who are not City officials.
- C. **FPPC Regulation 18944.1.** In the event the City desires to amend this policy to allow for the distribution of Tickets to City officials, the City shall adopt a policy consistent with FPPC Regulation 18944.1.