

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

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Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

Barton Publications Inc

2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Jeff Barton
 Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

If a contract is executed the district will be billed, per state of Texas law, at lowest classified ad rate.

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

Barton Publications publishes Hays Free Press and Jeff Barton is one of more than 20 stockholders.

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

7 *[Signature]*
 Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

9/10/18
 Date

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER
CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filling this form are provided on the next page.)

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This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

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1 Name of Local Government Officer

Jeff Barton

2 Office Held

Asst Sec., S. Buda WCID # 1

3 Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

Days Free Press (Barton Publications, Inc.)

4 Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.

Stockholder; spouse employed there

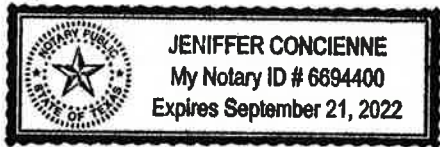
5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____
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(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.



[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Local Government Officer

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Jeff Barton this the 11th day of Sept., 2018, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten Signature] Jeniffer Concienne Notary
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

AFFIDAVIT FILED PURSUANT TO § 171.004, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE
BY SOUTH BUDA WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jeff Barton, who upon oath deposed and stated:

1. My name is Jeff Barton and I am currently the Asst Sec of the Board of Directors of South Buda WCID No. 1 (the "District").
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, which are all true and correct, am over 18 years of age, and am competent to make this affidavit.
3. I am filing this affidavit with the District to comply with Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code, and to state the nature and extent of a substantial interest in a business entity doing business with the District.
4. *I am a stockholder in the local newspaper of record, the Hays Free Press, a paid-circulation second-class newspaper as defined by postal regulations. The Free Press is the official paper of record for the City of Buda and for the Hays Consolidated Independent School District, as well as most other public entities in the area. At times the South Buda WCID No. 1 is required to place legal notices or other advertisements in a newspaper of local record. I wish to note for the record my conflict of interest and my intention to abstain from voting on any proposition that specifically addresses whether to enter into a contract to advertise in the Hays Free Press or to expend District funds for the advertisement or services of any other product of its parent company. This is because my wife and I own more than 10 percent of the Subchapter S corporation that publishes the Free Press. That Subchapter S corporation is Barton Publications, which also publishes several other publications and includes approximately 20 stockholders, some related to me, others not. Although I am not involved in day-to-day operations of the company and receive no salary or other direct compensation from either the Free Press or Barton Publications, my stock ownership constitutes a conflict as described in Section 171.002, Texas LGC. In addition, while I am not involved in management of the company, my wife, Cyndy Slovak-Barton, is, serving as publisher of the Free Press.*
5. In conformance with the requirements of Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code, I shall abstain from any discussion, vote, or decision on any matter involving the District and the Hays Free Press newspaper and/or its parent company, Barton Publications, Inc., including any budget items specifically dedicated by the District to a contract with Barton Publications or the Hays Free Press, or its subsidiaries, so long as I continue to hold stock in the company or have family members within the first degree of consanguinity who own stock in the company, or am in a position of conflict of interest in any way described by Section 171 of

the Texas Local Government Code.

By:

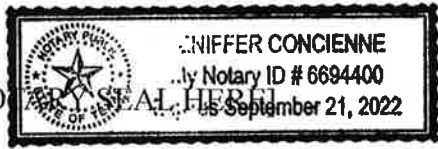
Name:

Title:

Jeff W. Bark
Asst Sec
Board of Directors
South Buda WCID No. 1

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 11th day of September, 2018.

[PLACE NOTARY SEAL HERE]



Jeniffer Concienne
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 9.21.22

3\South Buda\Affidavit-Ch171.004,LGC
8/14/18

