

1.15.140 Board of Ethics.

- A. Members: The board of ethics shall consist of five members appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the assembly. One member shall be a member of the alaska bar association.

- B. Additional Qualifications: In addition to qualifications set forth in section 4.05.035, board members may not:
 - 1. Hold elected or other appointed public office with any municipal, state, or federal governmental unit; or
 - 2. Hold political party office; or
 - 3. Publicly endorse, contribute to, or engage in any political or campaign activity on behalf of any candidate for elected municipal office or on behalf of a current public servant for any elected office; or
 - 4. Hold current employment with the municipality, the anchorage school district, or an enterprise or authority owned by the municipality.

- C. Training: Members of the board of ethics shall complete training provided through the board's legal counsel and assembly counsel.

- D. Removal: A member of the board of ethics may be jointly removed by the mayor and the assembly for good cause. A member of the board may not be removed during any lawful investigation or public hearing where the mayor, any member of the mayor's appointed staff, the assembly, or any member or employee of the assembly is the subject of the investigation or public hearing.

- E. Support: Support services from the office of the municipal clerk shall include staffing, preparation of minutes, agenda, and reports, maintenance of website, maintenance of files, and maintenance of other forms and informational materials.

- F. Legal Counsel: The municipal attorney's office shall be counsel to the board of ethics. In addition, the administrative hearing officer, when available, may serve as attorney for the board. The municipal attorney shall retain or appoint substitute legal counsel if the municipal attorney's office and the administrative hearing officer have a conflict that is not waived by the board.

- G. Ethics Education Program: The board shall develop an ethics education program, including a guide to the code of ethics.