

1.15.180 Definitions.

The following words, terms, and phrases, and their verb forms and tenses, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- A. *Appear on behalf of* means accompany, represent, testify, or accompany those representing or testifying before the public body.
- B. *Appointed public body* of the municipality means any municipal commission, board, committee, authority, or public corporation created by ordinance with members of the public appointed subject to confirmation by the assembly or the school board, whether sitting in public session or executive session including advisory, appellate, management, quasi-judicial, and regulatory municipal entities.
- C. *Board* means the board of ethics.
- D. *Campaign period* means the period beginning 45 days before an election in which the candidate appears on the ballot in a municipal election or the day on which the individual files as a candidate for municipal office, whichever is later, and ending at the close of election day, or on the day that the candidate withdraws from the election, if earlier.
- E. *Confidential information* means information which by law or municipal code is not subject to public disclosure.
- F. *Contract* means a business contract, purchase order, lease, grant, loan, or similar instrument of municipal government.
- G. *Economic interest* means a benefit, financial interest, special privilege, or contractual relationship.
- H. *Financial interest* includes the receipt of a pecuniary benefit and the expectation of receiving a pecuniary benefit.
 - 1. A financial interest of a person includes a financial interest of any member of the person's household.
 - 2. A person has a financial interest in an organization if the person:
 - a. Has an ownership interest in the organization; or
 - b. Is a director, officer, or employee of the organization.
- I. *Immediate family* means:
 - 1. The spouse, child (including a stepchild and an adoptive child), parent,

sibling, grandparent, aunt, or uncle of the person;

2. A parent or sibling of the person's spouse; and

3. Any member of the person's household.

J. *Municipal government* means government of the municipality of anchorage.

K. *Municipality* means the municipality of anchorage, its legislative and administrative components, including enterprise activities and authorities, the anchorage school district, and the school board.

L. *Organization* means any corporation, partnership, firm or association, whether organized for profit or not-for-profit.

M. *Paid consultant* means a person who makes verbal or written inquiries on behalf of another person or entity, advises another person or entity, reports the status of matters to another person or entity, or otherwise confers with another person or entity, for a fee.

N. *Personal advantage of another* means the use of supervisory or other work place status to leverage personal privileges outside the scope of another person's official duties and responsibilities to the municipality.

O. *Private interest* means an interest affecting, belonging, or accruing to an individual or private entity as distinct from the public interest at large.