

# TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

## Public Officials Financial Disclosure Law

December 1, 2016



# PURPOSE

A.R.S. 38-545 / HB 2429

*“Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, charter or ordinance to the contrary, every incorporated city or town or county shall by ordinance, rule, resolution or regulation adopt standards of financial disclosure consistent with the provisions of this chapter applicable to local public officers.”*

- Town must amend Article 2-7 of the Town Code
- Ordinances reviewed in study session prior to adoption



# AMENDMENTS

## 1. General Information Requirements

- “Spouse” and “Child”
- Home or Work Address

## 2. Travel Expense Category

- Business expenses of \$1,000 or more
- Political campaign travel expenses not reported



# AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

## 3. Electronic form and submittal

- Electronic signature
- No longer notarized
- Submitted by email

Effective December 31, 2016



# IMPLEMENTATION

- Repeal and replace Article 2-7 and adopt resolution with new language
  - Ordinance must include an emergency clause because the state law goes into effect December 31, 2016
  - Text or form changes can be approved by resolution in the future



# IMPLEMENTATION

- Statute was not written with Paradise Valley in mind
- New law applies to public officer activities in 2016
- Public officers leaving in January must file for 2016 and 2017



Questions?

