

# Venice Neighborhood Council

## Motion:

\_\_\_\_\_ -2026-VNC (assigned post AdCom)

Committee: Rules and Elections

**TITLE:** **New Standing Rule--Conflict of Interest Disclosures**

**PURPOSE:** Enshrines the principal that conflict of interest inquiries are properly between a Board Member and the City Attorney's office. While every Board Member retains the right to file appropriate grievances and demand City action, no Board Member has the right to demand information from other Board Members about their alleged conflicts of interest.

**THE MOTION:** All Board Members are considered equal. Because all Board Members in good standing have also completed all the mandatory trainings, including those concerning conflicts of interest, and because conflict of interest advice is properly kept between a Board Member and the City Attorney, no Board Member has the right to demand information from another Board Member concerning alleged conflicts of interest, and doing so will constitute a violation of the Code of Conduct and be the legitimate subject of a censure motion.

Nothing in this motion shall be read to abridge or curtail the right of any citizen to file otherwise permissible grievances, or actions with the City or any other governmental agency.

### ACTIONS:

**Committee Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_(YEA)      \_\_\_\_\_(NO)      \_\_\_\_\_(ABSTAIN)

**Heard by VNC Board on:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Moved by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Board Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_(YEA)      \_\_\_\_\_(NO)      \_\_\_\_\_(ABSTAIN)