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SECTION 1-6-1 ADOPTION OF ACTS

- A. The State Gift Ban Act (5 ILCS 425/1 *et seq.*), referred to hereinafter as the "Act", is hereby adopted as required by Section 83 of the Act (5ILCS 425/83).
- B. The solicitation or the acceptance of gifts prohibited to be solicited or accepted under the Act is prohibited by any elected or appointed official or any employee of the City of West Peoria.

SOURCE 99-8

SECTION 1-6-2 ETHICS OFFICER

To the extent authorized by law and to the extent required by Section 35 of the Act (5ILCS 425/35), the Mayor of the City of West Peoria, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council of the City of West Peoria, shall appoint the Ethics Officer of the City of West Peoria. The Ethics Officer's duties shall be as provided in Section 35 of the Act (5 ILCS 425/35).

SOURCE 99-8

SECTION 1-6-3 STATE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMISSION; COMPLAINTS

- A. To the extent authorized by law and to the extent required by the Act, the Mayor shall appoint three (3) persons to a Local Ethics Commission with the advice and consent of the City Council.
- B. The Local Ethics Commission shall have the power and duties set forth in Section 55 of the Act.
- C. To the extent that any of its provisions may be applicable, Section 45 of the Act shall be applicable to the Local Ethics Commission.
- D. The complaint procedure and the enforcement and penalty provisions of the Act and this Ordinance shall be as are provided in Sections 60, 65, and 70 of the Act.

SOURCE 99-15

SECTION 1-6-4 FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO STATE GIFT BAN ACT

Any amendment to the Act that becomes effective after the effective date of this Ordinance shall be incorporated into this Ordinance by reference and shall be applicable to the solicitation and acceptance of gifts. However, any amendment that makes its provisions optional for adoption by municipalities shall not be incorporated into this Ordinance by reference without formal action by the Corporate Authorities of the City of West Peoria.

SOURCE 99-8

SECTION 1-6-5 FUTURE DECLARATION OF UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE GIFT BAN ACT

- A. If the Illinois Supreme Court declares the Act unconstitutional in its entirety, then this Ordinance shall be repealed as of the date that the Supreme Court's decision becomes final and not subject to any further appeals or rehearings. This Ordinance shall be deemed repealed without further action by the Corporate Authorities of the City of West Peoria if the Act is found unconstitutional by the Illinois Supreme Court.

SOURCE 99-8