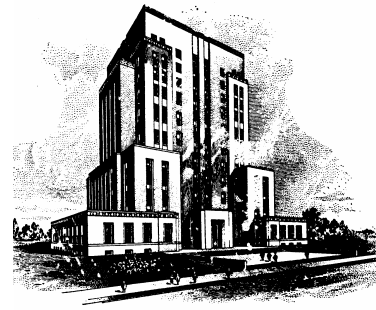


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Recommendations and Summary of Article VI – Ethics Code Revisions

- **Ethics Board Appointment Structure**
The newly created Ethics Board will no longer include members of the Board of Supervisors or any public official as defined by the code. Four of the seven (7) member Ethics Board shall be appointed by the County Executive and three along with one alternate shall be appointed by the County Board Chairperson, and all approved by the County Board.
- **Clarified Declaration of Policy and Standards of Conduct**
Committee recommended a clearer but more detailed policy statement that emphasizes practical guidelines and common-sense expectations for public officials to be guided by in their execution of public service.
- **More Efficient Ethics Board Complaint Process**
Committee recommended improved processes on the front-end of the complaint process that would allow the factual allegations to be reviewed by the Ethics Board more efficiently, thereby making any necessary investigation more efficient.
- **Clarified Statements on Conduct and Conflicts of Interest**
Committee recommended several more complete conduct guidelines in section 2-427 that will help educate and guide public officials in the discharge of their duties.
- **Overall Reorganization of The Many Provisions of The Code**
Committee was committed to reorganize Article VI so that is was easier to comprehend and that the substantive areas were in better relation to one another.

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