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**ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - DECISIONS AND VOTING**
State Form 65860 (R / 10-15)
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
IC 4-2-6-9

In accordance with IC 4-2-6-9, you must file your disclosure with the State Ethics Commission no later than seven (7) days after the conduct that gives rise to the conflict. You must also include a copy of the notification provided to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer when filing this disclosure. This disclosure will be posted on the Inspector General's website.

Name (last) <i>Abramowitz</i>	Name (first) <i>Harvey</i>	Name (middle)
Name of office or agency <i>Purdue University Northwest</i>	Job title <i>Prof. of Mechanical Engineering</i>	
Address of office (number and street) <i>2200 169th street</i>	City <i>Hammond</i>	ZIP code <i>46323</i>
Office telephone number <i>(219) 989-2473</i>	Office e-mail address (required) <i>harveya@pnw.edu</i>	
Describe the conflict of interest: <i>As a professor at Purdue University Northwest (a regional campus of the Purdue University system) I would be considered an employee of Purdue University. Since the main Purdue campus is located in west Lafayette, any decision of FDEM's Recycling Market Development Board regarding a grant proposal concerning the city of west Lafayette could be a conflict of interest for me, since I am a voting member of that Board.</i>		

Describe the screen established by your ethics officer: (Attach additional pages as needed.)

[Lined area for describing the screen established by the ethics officer. The area contains horizontal dashed lines for writing.]

AFFIRMATION

Your signature below affirms that your disclosures on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. In addition to this form, you have attached a copy of your written disclosure to your agency appointing authority and ethics officer.

Signature of state officer, employee or special state appointee <i>Harvey Abramowitz</i>	Date signed (month, day, year) <i>11/05/2019</i>
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Printed full name of state officer, employee or special state appointee
Harvey Abramowitz

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Your signature below affirms that you have reviewed this disclosure form and that it is true, complete, and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. You also attest that your agency has implemented the screen described above.

Signature of ethics officer <i>James M. French</i>	Date signed (month, day, year) <i>11/14/19</i>
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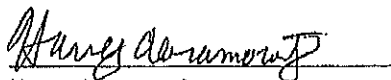
Printed full name of ethics officer
James M. French

**Protocol to Screen
RMDB Member Harvey Abramowitz
from Any Matters Regarding the City of West Lafayette**

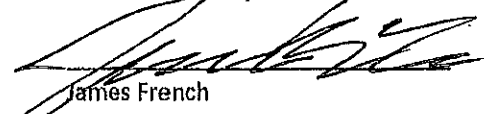
Mr. Harvey Abramowitz sits on the Recycling Market Development Board ("the Board"). His current duties on the board include participating in the Board's grant program, where Mr. Abramowitz is involved in decisionmaking and voting.

Mr. Abramowitz is currently employed by Purdue University Northwest, which has a business relationship with the City of West Lafayette ("the City"). Therefore, both IDEM and the Board will institute the following protocol to make sure Mr. Abramowitz is screened from any potential conflict of interest regarding proposals submitted by the City.

1. Mr. Abramowitz shall recuse himself from the portion of any meeting in which discussions specific to the City, or any of their clients or interests are discussed or are expected to be discussed.
2. Mr. Abramowitz shall not discuss any matter involving the City or their clients with any other IDEM employee or member of the Board.
3. Mr. Abramowitz shall not participate in decisions regarding or relating to the City or any of their clients.
4. Mr. Abramowitz shall not access any correspondence or files relating to or involving the City or their clients. Such documents, if not a matter of public record in IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet, shall be housed with the employee assigned to the matter or kept where Mr. Abramowitz does not have access to alter the documents.
5. Mr. Abramowitz shall immediately inform IDEM Ethics Officer James French if any provision of this screening protocol is violated.
6. Mr. Abramowitz shall follow IC 4-2-6-9(b) and file a written disclosure statement with the State Ethics Commission.
7. All signatories to this screening protocol shall review it within thirty (30) days from the date of the last signature to assure it has been followed and determine if the circumstances have changed to make the protocol no longer necessary.


Henry Abramowitz
Purdue University Northwest

11/05/2019
Date


James French
Ethics Officer
Office of Legal Counsel

11/14/19
Date

From: French, James M
To: PIGOTT, BRUNO
Cc: MILLS, KATHLEEN
Subject: Ethics Disclosure RMD Board 1
Date: Thursday, December 19, 2019 1:58:00 PM

Commissioner Pigott,

One of the members of the Recycling Market Development Board, Mr. Harvey Abramowitz, has identified potential conflicts of interest in regards to his participation as a voting member on the Board. The Board will soon be evaluating and awarding grants to various applicants for the 2019 fiscal year. Mr. Abramowitz' primary employer has an existing business relationship with the City of West Lafayette. This entity has applied to receive grants from the Board. I discussed the potential conflicts of interest with Mr. Burrow and he will be recusing himself from any participation in the discussions and decisions regarding the grant application of this entity. I am making this notification to you on Mr. Abramowitz' behalf to comply with Indiana Code § 4-2-6-9. He has completed an Ethics Disclosure Form which I will be filing at the Inspector General's Office today.

Best,
Michael

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