INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

FOR THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Executive Office

The positions of Communications Director and Legislative Coordinator have been moved from the Executive Office and into the External Affairs and Education Division. The External Affairs position no longer exists.

External Affairs and Education Division

The former Technical Assistance Division has been renamed and restructured resulting in the new External Affairs and Education Division.

The Communications Director position has been retitled Information Officer and moved from the Executive Office.

Legislative Coordinator has been retitled Legislative and External Affairs Coordinator and moved from the Executive Office.

The positions of Staff Services Manager I and Political Reform Consultant have been moved from the former Technical Assistance Division.

Legal Division

The positions of Staff Services Manager II and Political Reform Consultant have been moved from the former Technical Assistance Division.

Enforcement Division

The position of Assistant Enforcement Chief has been listed separately. This position was formerly included in the FPPC Counsel designation.

Staff Services Manager I is a new position responsible for supervising the Political Reform Consultants.

A former Political Reform Consultant position was retitled Staff Services Analyst/Assistant Political Reform Consultant.

The Staff Services Analyst (Procurement Position) was retitled Staff Services Analyst (subpoena services). The duties have not changed.

The Associate Government Program Analyst position has been abolished.

Administration and Technology Division

The position of Data Processing Manager was retitled Chief Information Officer.

The Personnel Officer position was upgraded to Division Manager. The position now also oversees the Statement of Economic Interests Unit. The disclosure categories were adjusted accordingly.

The Staff Services Manager I is a new position and oversees the Statement of Economic Interests Unit.

The Project Manager position was limited term and is no longer in use.

Technical Assistance Division

This division has been retitled External Affairs and Education Division. Some positions were absorbed by the Legal Division.