

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18946.2 to read:

2 **§ 18946.2. Exception -- Valuation of Gifts: Attendance at Invitation-Only Events.**

3 (a) The valuation of attendance at an invitation-only event under this regulation applies to  
4 the official and one guest of the official attending the event.

5 (b) Invitation-Only Events. Except as provided in subdivisions (d) through (f) of this  
6 regulation, and in Regulation 18946.4, the admission value of the benefit received by an official  
7 and one guest who attend an invitation-only event, is the official's and the guest's pro-rata share  
8 of the cost of the food, catering services, entertainment, and any item provided to the official and  
9 guest that is available to all guests attending the event. Any other specific benefit provided to the  
10 official and guest at the event, such as golf green fees, is valued at fair market value.

11 (c) "Pro-rata share of the cost of the food, catering services, entertainment, and any item  
12 provided to the official." The term "pro-rata share of the cost of the food, catering services,  
13 entertainment, and any item provided to the official and guest" means the cost of all food,  
14 catering services, entertainment, and any specific item presented to all attendees as part of the  
15 event, divided by the number of acceptances or the number of attendees.

16 (d) Official or Ceremonial Functions. When an official performs an official or ceremonial  
17 function at an invitation-only event, as set forth in subdivision (b) of this regulation, in which the  
18 official is invited to participate by the event's sponsor or organizer to perform an official or  
19 ceremonial function, the value received is the pro rata cost of any meal provided to the official  
20 and guest plus the value of any specific item that is presented to the official and ~~his or her~~ the  
21 guest at the event.

22 (e) Drop-In Visit. Except as provided in subdivision (f) of this regulation, if an official  
23 attends an invitation-only event and does not consume any meal or stay for any entertainment

1 and consumes only minimal appetizers and drinks, the value of the gift received is the value of  
2 any specific item, other than food, presented to the official and guest accompanying the official  
3 at the event.

4 (f) Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyists Employers. When an official attends an  
5 invitation-only event sponsored by any person required to file a periodic statement under Article  
6 1 of Chapter 6 of the Act, the value of the gift is determined pursuant to the provisions of  
7 Regulation 18640.

8 For purposes of this regulation, “entertainment” means a feature show or performance  
9 intended for an audience, and does not include music provided for background ambiance.

10 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 86201,  
11 86203, 87103, 87207, 87302 and 89501 through 89506, Government Code.