

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Sherman

I, Alicia Law, as a member of the  
(Name)

County Judge, make this affidavit  
(Governing body, board, commission)

and hereby under oath state the following:

I have a substantial interest in a business entity or real property that may receive a special economic effect by a vote or decision of the Sherman County Commissioner Court and the  
(Governing body, board, commission)

economic effect on my business entity or real property is distinguishable from its effect on the general public. What constitutes a "substantial interest," "business entity," "real property" and a "special economic effect" are terms defined in chapter 171 of the Texas Local Government Code.

I affirm that the business entity or real property referred to above is :

The nature of my substantial interest in this business entity or real property is:

- an ownership interest of 10 percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity; relative; parents
- an ownership interest of 10 percent or \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity; myself
- funds received from the business entity exceed 10 percent of \_\_\_\_\_ (my, his, her) gross income for the previous year; parents
- real property is involved and they (I, he, she) have/has an equitable or legal ownership with a fair market value of at least \$2500; parents
- a person who is related to me within the first degree of consanguinity (blood) or affinity (marriage) has a substantial interest in the involved real property or

business entity. I have also checked which of the above types of interests my relative has in the item.

Upon the filing of this affidavit with the official record keeper for the local governmental entity, I affirm that I shall abstain from any discussion, vote, or decision involving this business entity or real property and from any further participation in this matter whatsoever.

Signed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Alicia Law

Signature of public official

County Judge

Title

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Keither Breedt and by oath swore that the facts herein above stated

(Name of affiant)

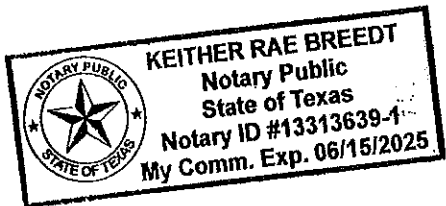
are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14 day of March, 2024.

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 6/15/2025



# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

Date Received

**1** Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

*W & C Land and Cattle Co., Ltd*

**2**  Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3** Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

*Alicia Law*  
Name of Officer

**4** Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes       No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes       No

**5** Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

*Road material For the County*

**6**  Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

**7**

*Wesley McElbee*      *3/12/24*  
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity      Date

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**For vendor doing business with local governmental entity**

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

**Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a):** "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

**Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):**

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

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(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

**Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)**

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## FORM CIS

(Instructions for completing and filing this form are provided on the next page.)

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session. This is the notice to the appropriate local governmental entity that the following local government officer has become aware of facts that require the officer to file this statement in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code.

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1 Name of Local Government Officer  
Alicia Law

2 Office Held  
Sherman County Judge

3 Name of vendor described by Sections 176.001(7) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code  
W+C Land and Cattle Co., Ltd.

4 Description of the nature and extent of each employment or other business relationship and each family relationship with vendor named in item 3.  
Alicia Law is a limited partner. Family relationship child.

5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from vendor named in item 3 exceeds \$100 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B).

Date Gift Accepted n/a Description of Gift n/a

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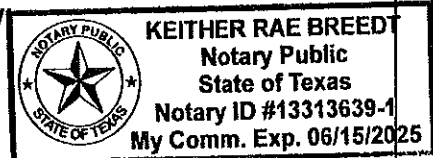
(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 SIGNATURE I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to each family member (as defined by Section 176.001(2), Local Government Code) of this local government officer. I also acknowledge that this statement covers the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), Local Government Code.

Alicia Law  
Signature of Local Government Officer

Please complete either option below

### (1) Affidavit



NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Keither Breedt this the 14 day of march, 2024, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Keither Breedt Printed name of officer administering oath

Keither Breedt Signature of officer administering oath

Dispatcher Title of officer administering oath

OR

### (2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(month) (year)

Signature of

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN  
I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the date and time and in the Volume and Page stamped hereon by me and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Sherman County, Texas.

FILED  
LAURA ROGERS  
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK  
Filed 03/14/2024 10:07:26 AM  
SHERMAN COUNTY TEXAS

ALICIA LAW  
STRATFORD, TX 79084

LAURA ROGERS, COUNTY CLERK  
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY