



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of April 24, 2012

**DATE:** 4/5/2012

**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

**FROM:** R. Jay Reining, Interim Director of Municipal Courts  
Margie S. Flores, Presiding Judge  
Michael Morris, Director of Parks & Recreation

Ordinance amending Section 2-311, Code of Ordinances, City of Corpus Christi, regarding additional ethics standards for the City's juvenile case managers and other individuals subject to the code of ethics

**CAPTION:**

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**PURPOSE:**

Adopt amendments to Code of Ethics to meet requirement imposed by Texas Legislature related to juvenile case managers.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

In 2011, the Texas Legislature required the governing bodies of entities employing juvenile case managers to adopt reasonable rules for juvenile case managers that provide a code of ethics, and for the enforcement of the code of ethics.

The City's current Code of Ethics applicable to City employees, with the amendments included in this proposed ordinance, will provide a code of ethics for the juvenile case managers, as well as other Municipal Court and City employees, and the procedures for enforcing the City's Code of Ethics would apply to juvenile case managers.

The proposed ordinance has been reviewed and approved by the Ethics Commission.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Adopt a separate code of ethics that would only apply to the juvenile case managers.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None.

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Consistent with City policies.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Adoption recommended by Ethics Commission

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2011-2012</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of ordinance.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance