



**Please refer to the [Municipal Conflict of Interest Act \(MCIA\)](#)
for specific reference to the legislative provisions and individual requirements.**

Definitions

Pecuniary Interest – an interest concerning or consisting of money, including an interest that has a monetary or financial value. A pecuniary interest can be positive or negative.

Direct Pecuniary Interest – A member has a direct pecuniary interest that has an impact on the individual's finances, including economic interest or property value

Indirect Pecuniary Interest (Section 2 of MCIA) - a member has an indirect pecuniary interest in any matter in which the council or local board, as the case may be, is concerned, if,

(a) the member or his or her nominee,

(i) is a shareholder in, or a director or senior officer of, a corporation that does not offer its securities to the public,

(ii) has a controlling interest in or is a director or senior officer of, a corporation that offers its securities to the public, or

(iii) is a member of a body,

that has a pecuniary interest in the matter; or

(b) the member is a partner of a person or is in the employment of a person or body that has a pecuniary interest in the matter.

Deemed Pecuniary Interest (Section 3 of MCIA) - the pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, of a parent or the spouse or any child of the member shall, if known to the member, be deemed to be also the pecuniary interest of the member

Exceptions (Section 4 of MCIA)

- as user of public utility;
- entitlement to any service, subsidy, loan or benefit common to other persons
- purchase or ownership of debenture
- deposit with municipality
- interest property affected by *Drainage Act* works or local improvements
- interest in exempted farm lands
- eligibility for election to fill vacancy
- director or senior officer of municipal corporation
- regarding allowance, remuneration, salary or benefit for being a member
- interest in common with electors generally
- remote or insignificant interest

Exception Section 5.2 (2) of MCIA as of March 1, 2019)

- whether to suspend the remuneration paid to the member under subsection 223.4 (5) or (6) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, after disclosing the interest and general nature thereof but shall not vote on the matter