



COLLEGE PARK ETHICS COMMISSION

Advisory Opinion 87-1

The College Park Ethics Commission has been asked to rule on a possible conflict of interest matter involving one serving as Chairman of a City Board and at the same time serving as an officer for a youth activity club. The Commission read the correspondence from the individuals concerned in the matter.

Chapter 19 of the College Park Code is the Ethics Code of the City of College Park. Section 3 of Chapter 19 enumerates the various activities that come under the heading of Conflicts of Interest that are proscribed. In essence, they relate to making use of one's official office for financial gain.

Nothing in the three referenced documents appears to mount up to an allegation of using one's office for financial gain. Accordingly, this is a matter not in the purview of the Ethics Commission and upon which the Ethics Commission cannot act.

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