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Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title One: Administrative, Article XI: Personnel, Chapter 197, CODE OF CONDUCT, by making various language changes to Sections 197.02 Definitions, 197.04 Use of Authority and Public Property, and 197.07 Offering or Accepting Gifts or Favors.

**Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:**

**Section 1.** That the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article XI, Personnel, Chapter 197, Code of Conduct, is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 197: CODE OF CONDUCT

§ 197.01 Adoption

§ **197.02 Definitions**

§ 197.03 Conflict of interest

§ **197.04 Use of authority and public property**

§ 197.05 Employment or appointment of relatives

§ 197.06 Post-employment restrictions

§ **197.07 Offering or accepting gifts and favors**

§ 197.08 Financial disclosure

§ 197.09 Ethics Hearing Board

§ 197.10 Jurisdiction

§ 197.11 Powers and duties of the Board

§ 197.12 Investigations

§ 197.13 Advisory opinions

§ 197.14 Education

§ 197.15 Wrongful acts

§ 197.16 Penalties

§ **197.02 DEFINITIONS.**

(d) ***DIRECT FAMILY.*** A parent, spouse, child, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild. **A parent, step-parent, child, step-child, sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, sibling-in-law, aunt, uncle or first cousin.**

**§ 197.04 USE OF AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

(a) No public official or public employee shall appear for compensation on behalf of any private person other than himself or herself or his or her ~~direct~~ **immediate** family, grandparent or grandchild before any quasi-judicial tribunal.

**§ 197.07 OFFERING OR ACCEPTING GIFTS AND FAVORS.**

A public official, City employee or agent of the City shall not solicit or accept from an interested party, nor shall any interested party offer or give anything of value to a public official, City employee or agent of the city, subject to the following exceptions:

(a) Gifts from ~~direct~~ **immediate** family members, grandparents or grandchildren;