

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST
IN A BUSINESS ENTITY OR REAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

I, James Edwards (name), as a local public official of Hamlin Independent School District, make this affidavit and on my oath state the following:

1. I, or a person(s) related to me in the first degree, have a substantial interest in:
- a business entity, as those terms are defined in Local Government Code Sections 171.001-.002, that would experience a special economic effect distinguishable from its effect on the public by a vote or decision of the Board.

or

- real property for which it is reasonably foreseeable that the Board's action or my action will have a special economic effect on the value of the property distinguishable from its effect on the public.

2. The business entity or real property is Johnson Welding Supply, 14462 Sthwy 92,
(name/address of business or description of property). Hamlin TX 79520
James Edwards ("I" or name of relative and relationship) (have)(has) a
substantial interest in this business entity or real property as follows:
(check all that apply)

- Ownership of ten percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity.
- Ownership of ten percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity.
- Ownership of \$15,000 or more of the fair market value of the business entity.
- Funds received from the business entity exceed ten percent of his (my, her, his) gross income for the previous year.
- Real property is involved and _____ (I, she, he) (have)(has) an equitable or legal ownership with a fair market value of at least \$2,500.

3. The statements in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
4. Upon the filing of this affidavit with the Board's official record keeper, I affirm that I shall abstain from participation in any decision involving this business entity or real property, unless permitted according to Local Government Code 171.004(c).

ETHICS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

BBFA
(EXHIBIT)

Signed 8/12/15 (date)

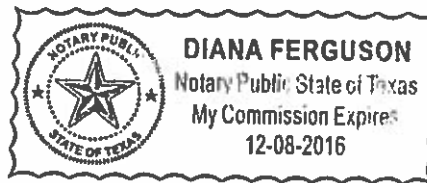
Signature of official Juan E. Edward

Title Board Trustee

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JONES

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12th day of August (month),
2015 (year).

Diana Ferguson, Notary Public, State of Texas



**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. 1491, 80th 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

James E. Edwards

2 Office Held

BOARD of Trustees

3 Name of person described by Sections 176.002(a) and 176.003(a), Local Government Code

James Edwards

4 Description of the nature and extent of employment or other business relationship with person named in item 3

Humbler's ISO purchaser - Crown Johnson Welding Supply

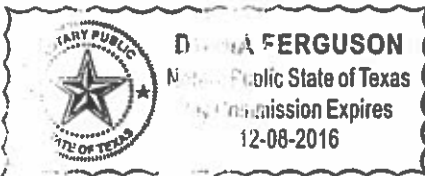
5 List gifts accepted by the local government officer and any family member, excluding gifts described by Section 176.003(a-1), if aggregate value of the gifts accepted from person named in item 3 exceed \$250 during the 12-month period described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B)

Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____
 Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____
 Date Gift Accepted _____ Description of Gift _____

(attach additional forms as necessary)

6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above statement is true and correct. I acknowledge that the disclosure applies to a 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), Local Government Code.



James Edwards
 Signature of Local Government Officer

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said *James Edwards*, this the *12th* day of *August*, 20 *15*, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Diana Ferguson
 Signature of officer administering oath

Diana Ferguson
 Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public
 Title of officer administering oath

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person 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 person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

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

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

James E. Edwards

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 the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

James E. Edwards
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

4 James E. Edwards
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

8/12/15
Date