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MAYOR MICHAEL J. ALBANO

EXECUTIVE ORDER

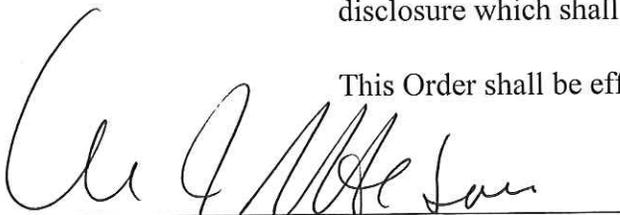
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FOR CITY OFFICIALS

- WHEREAS, The City of Springfield is a representative democracy and those who are appointed or hired to serve the public as their representatives accept a public trust, which they share with those whom they elect, appoint, hire or otherwise enlist to help them serve the public; and
- WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Administration to initiate a procedure to safeguard the City's financial interest by requiring major policy makers, board and commission members to provide public disclosure of their financial interest in order to subordinate any personal interest that conflicts with the public interest; and
- WHEREAS, This Administration is determined to protect the public trust by requiring that government be conducted in an open manner, when appropriate, so that the officials actions of public servants may be subject to public scrutiny and so that members of the public have access to information upon which decisions and polices affecting them are made; and
- WHEREAS, This Administration is determined to encourage public servants to pursue the highest ethical ideals, which they can achieve and to promote public confidence in the integrity of its public servants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Albano, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as the Mayor of the City of Springfield, Massachusetts hereby order as follows:

That all department heads, mayoral appointees, major policy makers and board and commission members must file annually public statements of financial interest disclosure which shall be open for public inspection in the Mayor's Office.

This Order shall be effective immediately.


Michael J. Albano, Mayor

8/14/2000

Dated