

WHAT GIFTS ARE REPORTABLE?

• Any gift (as defined below) you received which you believe to be below \$100 in value, **EXCEPT:**

(1) Opportunities, benefits, and services that are available on the same conditions as for the general public;

(2) Anything for which the elected official, employee or volunteer, or his or her spouse, or family member pays the market value;

(3) Any (i) contribution that is lawfully made and reported in accordance with the election code, or (ii) activities associated with a fundraising event in support of a political organization or candidate, unless otherwise prohibited by this code;

(4) An award, plaque, certificate, or similar personalized item given in recognition of the official's public, civic, charitable, or professional service;

(5) An honorary membership in a service or fraternal organization presented merely as a courtesy by such organization;

(6) The use of a public facility or public property made available by a governmental agency for a public purpose;

(7) Gifts provided directly or indirectly by a state, regional or national organization whose primary purpose is the promotion of the exchange of ideas between governmental officials or employees or to provide for the professional development or training of such governmental officials or employees;

(8) Any gift accepted on behalf of and to be used by the county for the costs of attending public meetings or conferences where elected officials or employees are attending as part of their official duties, including local events and the costs of travel and related expenses associated with attending such events outside of the county;

(9) Any gift given by a family member for personal reasons; and,

(10) Food or beverage with a value under \$25.00.

• A "gift" is defined to mean that which is accepted by you or by another in your behalf, including any money, property, real property, personal property, service, license, permit, contract, authorization, loan, travel, entertainment, food, hospitality, gratuity, or any promise of these, or anything of value that is received or given without equivalent consideration or compensation. (Sec.2-129 Bernalillo County Code of Conduct)