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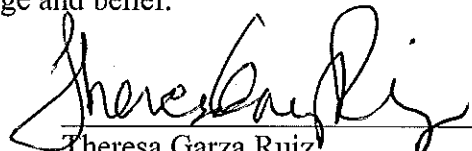
My name is Theresa Garza Ruiz. I am a member of the Jackson County Legislature representing the First District at Large. I am married to Genaro R. Ruiz. On January 3, 2011, Genaro began employment with Guadalupe Center, Inc. (GCI), as Associate Director of Operations and Work Force Development, one of three associate director positions at GCI. In this position, Genaro will serve in a senior manager position, reporting to GCI's chief executive officer, Cris Medina.

Jackson County has had numerous contractual relationships with Guadalupe Center over the years and long before I was ever elected to the County Legislature. For calendar year 2010, there were five contracts, all of which expired on December 31, 2010, but are subject to renewal. Genaro will not serve in any capacity with these contracts between Jackson County and GCI or any other official Jackson County matters.

Due to a possible conflict of interest between my role as a member of the County Legislature and my husband's employment by an agency that contracts with the County, at the budget hearing on January 5, 2011, I recused myself on the record from consideration of Guadalupe Center's request for funding in the 2011 County budget. Furthermore, I will not participate in any discussion, debate, deliberation, or other decision-making process with regard to possible County funding of this agency from this point forward. As long as my husband is employed at GCI and I remain an elected official of Jackson County, I will recuse myself from consideration of any ordinance and/or resolution relating to funding requests from GCI. This disclosure is made pursuant to section 908(a) of the Jackson County Code.


Further affiant saith naught.

Comes now Theresa Garza Ruiz, affiant herein, and states, upon her oath, that the above and foregoing is true to her best knowledge and belief.

  
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Theresa Garza Ruiz

State of Missouri     )  
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County of Jackson    )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. OATES  
Notary Public-Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
JACKSON COUNTY  
Commission # 09469297  
My Commission Expires April 22, 2013