



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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**Final Action: MEC No. 23-0047-I Benjamin Hoffer, Village of River Bend, Jackson County**

**Date: 12/01/2023**

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Benjamin Hoffer, a former member of the Planning and Zoning and Tax Increment Financing Commission for the Village of River Bend at its December 1, 2023, meeting.

The complaint filed with the Commission alleged that Mr. Hoffer, violated conflict of interest statutes when he held positions on the Planning and Zoning and Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Commissions, and made decisions in favor of his employer, Jack Mitchell who submitted a redevelopment plan to the TIF Commission which was approved.

With respect to this redevelopment plan, there was no evidence Mr. Hoffer acted in favor of his employer, attempted to influence others to act in favor of his employer nor disclosed confidential information for the purpose of receiving a financial benefit, nor for the purpose of others receiving a financial benefit.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 105, RSMo, and dismissed the complaint.

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