

MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

Name of Filer	Jedediah (Jed) Spencer
Reporting Period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual/Appointment reports: Covering Calendar Year 2022 and Prior twelve-month period of June 7, 2021 to June 6, 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate report
Type of Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with No Change <input type="checkbox"/> Full Commission Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal with Change
Office Held/Sought & Term	City Council Member, City of Liberty Lake Appointed June 7, 2022; Current Term expires December 31, 2023
Application Rule(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(1)(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(1)(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)
Explanation of Rule(s)	<p>WAC 390-28-100</p> <p>(1) Under RCW 42.17A.120, the commission or presiding officer may modify reporting requirements, including the statement of financial affairs, if literal application of the requirement would work a manifestly unreasonable hardship and the suspension or modification would not frustrate the purpose of the law. One or more of the following may be considered by the commission or presiding officer as possible qualifications for a reporting modification with respect to the statement of financial affairs, when such standard is met:</p> <p>(b) Income and ownership interests. An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW 42.17A.710 (1)(f) and (g), if:</p> <p>(i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship that serves a legitimate business interest;</p> <p>(ii) The information does not relate to a business entity which would be subject to the regulatory authority of the office sought or held by the applicant in whole or in part;</p> <p>(iii) Such reporting would present a manifestly unreasonable hardship to the applicant including but not limited to adversely affecting the competitive position of an entity in which the applicant had an interest of ten percent or more as described in RCW 42.17A.120; and</p> <p>(iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held.</p>

Supporting Documents (attached)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification Request Application<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current F-1 (filed March 16, 2023)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment F-1 (filed March 20, 2023)
Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jed Spencer is requesting a partial reporting modification that would exempt him from disclosing his business customers that paid \$12,000 or more during the reporting periods of June 7, 2021 through June 6, 2022 and January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 to their family-owned business, NBS Promos Inc.• Mr. Spencer stated that the disclosure of the business customers creates a competitive disadvantage. It would detrimentally impact the family-owned small business in a small community.• Mr. Spencer stated the total sales for NBS Promos Inc for 2022 were \$3.676 million with 396 customers and 15 employees.• Mr. Spencer states that of the 396 customers 54 would require disclosure and that there are no governmental customers.• Mr. Spencer states that the City of Liberty Lake is not a customer of NBS Promos Inc.• Mr. Spencer states in his application that he has now been removed from the list of officers on the business to avoid any conflicts moving forward. There would still be a reporting obligation for a portion of 2023, as he was not removed prior to the end of 2022.
Other Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Spencer agreed that he would have recused himself if a matter came before him involving a conflict of interest between interest between NBS Promos Inc and his public duties.• Mr. Spencer 's request could be granted through his current term of office as allowed in RCW 42.17A.120(1).