MODIFICATION REQUEST COVER SHEET

| Name of Filer | BARRE SEIBERT |
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| Reporting Period | Annual report – calendar year 2017 Candidate/Appointee report |
| Type of Request | □ New ⊠ Renewal with No Change – original granted on March 23, 2006 □ Renewal with Change |
| Office Held & Term | City Council, City of Clyde Hill Elected term expires January, 2019 |
| Application Rule(s) | Income & Ownership Interest: WAC 390-28-100(b) Personal Residence: WAC 390-28-100(d) Attorney: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(i)) Judge / Judicial Candidate: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(ii)) Spousal: WAC 390-28-100(1)(e)(iv)) Other: WAC 390-28-100(1)(a)(c) |
| Explanation of Rule(s) | Income and ownership interests. An applicant may be exempted from reporting the information otherwise required by RCW <u>42.17A.710</u> (1)(f) and (g), if: (i) Public disclosure would violate any legally recognized confidential relationship; (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; (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 <u>42.17A.120</u>; and (iv) The interest in question would present no actual or potential conflict with the performance of the duties of the office sought or held. |
| Supporting Documents (attached) | Current F-1 (filed January 22, 2018) Letter Prior order (if renewal) – June 1, 2017 |
| Reason(s) for Modification (as stated by filer) | Mr. Seibert is requesting a renewal of a reporting modification that exempts him from disclosing the business and other governmental customers that paid \$12,000 or more during 2017 to Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. (Tootsie Roll). |
| | Mr. Seibert is a Director of Tootsie Roll. He stated that neither he nor his spouse had an ownership interest of 10% or more in the company during 2017. He said he is not involved in day-to-day |

| | operations of the company and does not have direct access to customer information. Mr. Seibert stated that Tootsie Roll is an international company engaged in the manufacture and sale of confectionary products (such as Tootsie Rolls, Mason Dots, Junior Mints, etc.) to approximately 15,000 retailers & distributors in the United States and foreign countries. The company had annual sales of over \$500 million and approximately 2,000 employees. Mr. Seibert indicated that compiling the customer information would be a hardship on the company. He also stated that the candy industry is highly competitive and that Tootsie Roll considers its customer lists to be proprietary in nature. |
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| Other Issues | Mr. Seibert provided the name of one business customer in his request letter, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. which he said was disclosed in a filing with the SEC as being approximately of 23.3% of sales. Mr. Seibert stated that Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc. does no business with the City of Clyde Hill, and made no payments to them in 2017. |
| Staff Recommendations | Approve renewal of the reporting modification with no change. |