

TCMA Resolution No. 18-12

A Resolution Discontinuing the Practice of Sponsor Provided Door Prizes

WHEREAS, TCMA has had the past practice of raffling-off sponsor provided door prizes;
and

WHEREAS, at the past spring conference, only a few sponsors took opportunity to provide a door prize, with most sponsors choosing not to do so; and

WHEREAS, the rationale for allowing the gifts in the past may have been to encourage members to return from breaks promptly and enhance member attendance at the educational sessions; and

WHEREAS, auguring against the practice are the high ethical standards and values of our members and the important objective of avoiding the appearance of impropriety; and

WHEREAS, the practice of allowing door prizes has limited value to our members and can create indirect issues that are best avoided;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Tennessee City Management Association, that the practice of sponsor provided door prizes is hereby discontinued effective with the fall 2018 conference.

WHEREUPON, the President declared the resolution adopted, signed and affixed the date thereto, and directed that the same be recorded.



C. Seth Sumner, President

Date: 6/10/18



Eric Stuckey, Secretary