

ORDINANCE N^o 11-88

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE CODE OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, CHAPTER 30 TOWN COUNCIL AND OFFICIALS, BY EXTINGUISHING SECTIONS §30.020 TOWN COUNCIL PERSONAL CODE OF CONDUCT; §30.021 CODE OF TEAMWORK AND COOPERATION; LEGAL AND ETHICAL STANDARDS §30.060 PREAMBLE; §30.061 CODE OF ETHICS; §30.062 PUBLIC INTEREST; §30.063 CONDUCT; §30.064 CONFLICT OF INTEREST; AND §30.065 COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT WITH ALL RULES, HEREBY MADE REDUNDANT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interest of the Town to establish ethical standards of conduct for public officials acting in their official public capacity.

Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption

That certain document known as the Code of Ethics, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted by the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, and each and all of the conditions and terms of the Code of Ethics are hereby referred to, adopted, and made part hereof as through fully set forth herein.

Section II. Extinguishment.

Town Code Sections §30.020 Town Council Personal Code of Conduct; §30.021 Code of Teamwork and Cooperation; Legal and Ethical Standards §30.060 Preamble; §30.061 Code of Ethics; §30.062 Public Interest; §30.063 Conduct; §30.064 Conflict of Interest; and §30.065 Compliance and Enforcement with all Rules are hereby extinguished in their entirety and are made of no further force or effect, replaced by this Code of Ethics.

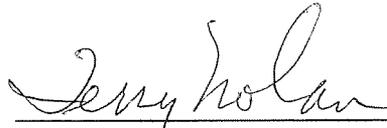
Section III Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance and the code it incorporates are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the validity of any part thereof.

Section IV. Effective Date.

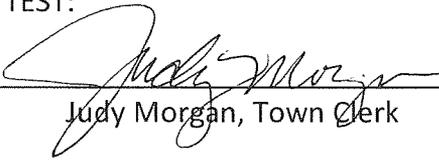
That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force August 16, 2011 and shall be codified as of October 1, 2011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Yavapai County, Arizona, this 9th day of August, 2011.



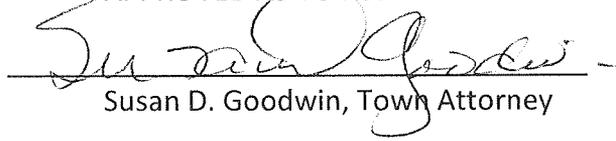
Terry Nolan, Mayor

ATTEST:



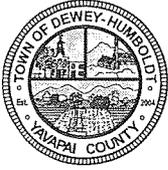
Judy Morgan, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Susan D. Goodwin, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT A



Town of Dewey-Humboldt

Adopted August 16, 2011

Town Of Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics

Ethics is defined here as the rules or standards governing those persons functioning as representatives of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. These rules and standards are based upon a set of values judged to be moral to the extent that they enhance society and an individual's relationship to others.

A representative of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt is defined here as a public official, elected or appointed, salaried or unpaid, including the mayor, Town council members, any board or commission member and staff.

The purpose of this code is to establish ethical standards of conduct for these public officials acting in their official public capacity.

I. Responsibilities of Public Office

By oath of office each representative is responsible to uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and the ordinances and regulations of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. The public official shall perform his or her obligations in a manner that is impartial and responsible to all people.

The public official shall not use his position for personal or monetary gain.

The public official shall not disclose confidential information concerning the property, government, or affairs of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt without proper legal authorization.

II. Conflict of Interest

This code shall reinforce any existing affirmation regarding conflict of interest contained in the public official's oath of office. When acting in a public capacity, the public official shall abstain from participating in discussion and vote on any pending matter that would result in his financial or private gain.

The public official shall not directly or indirectly solicit, accept or receive any gift--whether it be money, services, loan, travel, entertainment, hospitality, promise, or any other form that could be reasonably inferred to influence the performance of his official duties and actions or serve as a reward for any official action.

III. Conduct in Public Office

The public official shall not discuss or divulge confidential information acquired by him in the course of his official duties nor shall he use this information for his own personal interest.

The public official shall respect the rights, privileges and opinions of his fellow officials. Propriety dictates that the public official be sensitive to the possible confidential or personal nature of directives addressed to other individuals.

IV. Compliance and Enforcement with the Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics.

When Public officials assume their duties they have an obligation to abide by this code of ethics. Any possible violation of this code should be reported to a member of the council, or in

the case of staff, to the Town Manager. This alleged violation may be put on a future council meeting agenda if appropriate, with notification to the alleged violator. If the alleged violation is believed to be a criminal matter it should be reported to the proper authorities.

All public officials are expected to honor the mandates set forth in the Town of Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics.

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The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics this 9th day of the month of August, 2011.

Signature

Print Name

Public office or position held