

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-126**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY-HUMBOLDT, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS RELATED TO STANDARDS OF ETHICS AND CONDUCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

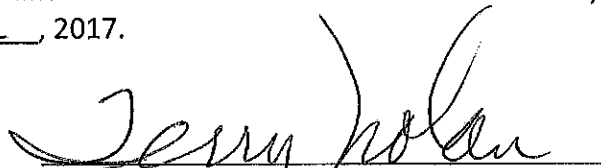
**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interest of the Town to establish ethical standards of conduct for public officials acting in their official public capacity.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona that the Code of Ethics for Public Officials attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof as though wet forth in full is hereby adopted as the Code of Ethics for Public Officials for the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution or any part of this Resolution, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
Terry Nolan, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Judy Morgan, Town Clerk

  
Susan Goodwin, Town Attorney  
Gust Rosenfeld, PLC



## **Town of Dewey-Humboldt**

Adopted June 20, 2017

# **Town Of Dewey-Humboldt Public Officials Code of Ethics**

The Code of Ethics is sets forth the rules or standards governing public officials of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt.

A public official is defined for purposes of this Code of Ethics as the Mayor, Town Council members, and Town Board, Commission or Committee member.

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to establish ethical standards of conduct public officials acting in their official capacity.

### **I. Responsibilities of Public Office**

By oath of office each public official is responsible to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and the ordinances and regulations of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt. The public official shall perform his 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 of Ethics 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 or that violates the lobbyist laws set forth in A.R.S. Section 41-1232.08.

### **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 public 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 of Ethics should be reported to a member of the council. 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 shall be reported to the proper authorities.

All public officials shall acknowledge receipt of this Code of Ethics and are expected to honor the mandates set forth in this Code of Ethics.

Town of Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt Code of Ethics this 20th day of the month of June, 2017.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Public office or position held