



Date: November 12, 2024
To: Mayor and Town Council
From: John Brock, Deputy Town Manager / Town Clerk
Re: Discussion: **The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills' Code of Core Values for Civility and Ethics**

Objective:

To provide the Town Council with an annually required adherence to the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills' Code of Core Values for Civility and Ethics, which guides elected officials, appointed board members, and Town representatives.

Summary:

The Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is committed to fostering an environment of civility, respect, and ethical conduct in all official interactions and public service activities. The Town's Code of Core Values for Civility and Ethics, adopted by Resolution 2019-001, serves as a foundational document to uphold these standards among Council members and committee appointees. This report outlines the ongoing implementation process, including required attestations by all board members and Council members, incorporation into orientations, and educational initiatives to reinforce the Code's principles. Through these actions, the Town aims to maintain transparency, integrity, and respect.

Possible Motions:

The Town Council has the following options:

No motion necessary.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Staff Recommendation:

N/A