



Code of Ethics for City Councilmembers of Long Lake

- 1. Integrity and Honesty**
 - Conduct all duties with the highest level of integrity, avoiding any actions that could erode public trust.
 - Be truthful and transparent in all communications and decision-making processes.
- 2. Accountability**
 - Accept responsibility for decisions and actions, ensuring they serve the best interests of the community.
 - Be answerable to the public for the outcomes of policies and governance.
- 3. Transparency**
 - Promote open government by providing accessible and clear information about council activities and decisions.
 - Avoid secrecy in public matters, except where confidentiality is legally required.
- 4. Respect and Fairness**
 - Treat all individuals with dignity and respect, regardless of background or opinion.
 - Ensure fair and equitable treatment in all city policies and practices.
- 5. Community Engagement**
 - Encourage active participation from residents in the decision-making process.
 - Listen to and consider diverse perspectives to inform council actions.
- 6. Conflict of Interest**
 - Avoid situations where personal interests conflict with official duties.
 - Disclose any potential conflicts and recuse oneself from related decisions.
- 7. Stewardship**
 - Manage city resources responsibly, ensuring sustainability and long-term benefit for the community.
 - Uphold environmental stewardship by supporting policies that protect natural resources.
- 8. Lawfulness**
 - Adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, and city ordinances.
 - Ensure decisions and actions are legally sound and ethically grounded.

By adhering to this code of ethics, City Councilmembers can foster trust and confidence among residents, contributing to a well-governed and vibrant community.