



CITY OF LLOYDMINSTER ETHICAL GUIDELINES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The proper operation of democratic local government requires that elected officials be independent, impartial, and duly responsible to the people.

To this end, it is imperative that:

- Government decisions and policy be made through the proper channels of government structure.
- Public office not be used for personal gain.
- The public have confidence in the integrity of its local government.

Accordingly, it is the purpose of these guidelines of conduct to outline certain basic rules for all elected Council Members in Lloydminster, Alberta and Saskatchewan so that they may carry out their duties with impartiality and equality of service to all, recognizing that the basic functions of elected and local government officials are, at all times, of service to their community and the public.

To further these objectives, certain ethical principles should govern the conduct of all elected local government officials in Alberta and Saskatchewan in order that they shall maintain the highest standards of conduct in public office and faithfully discharge the duties of office without fear or favour.

ELECTED LLOYDMINSTER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SHALL:

1. Govern their conduct in accordance with the requirements and obligations set out in the municipal legislation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.
2. Not use confidential information for the personal profit of themselves or any other person.
3. Not communicate confidential information to anyone not entitled to receive the same.
4. Not use their position to secure special privileges, favours, or exemptions for themselves or any other person.
5. Avoid any situation that could cause anyone to believe that they may have brought bias or partiality to a question before the Council.
6. For a period of twelve (12) months after leaving office, abide by the ethical standards of conduct listed above, except those related to confidential information which shall apply in perpetuity.

Elected Lloydminster Council Members shall not assume that any unethical activities not covered by or specifically prohibited by these ethical guidelines of conduct, or by any legislation, are therefore condoned.

Members of this Council agree to uphold the intent of these guidelines and to govern their actions accordingly.

Adopted unanimously by Resolution this 21st day of December, AD, 2009.

Mayor

City Clerk