

## Council Code of Conduct for Members of Parkland County Council

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to outline certain basic rules for Council members so they may carry out their entrusted duties with impartiality and dignity, recognizing that the function of Council is, at all times, service to the community and the public.

The following principles govern the behaviour of members of Parkland County Council in order that they shall maintain the highest standards in public office and faithfully discharge the duties of office.

Members of Parkland County Council shall:

- 1. Govern their behaviour in accordance with the requirements and obligations set out in Parkland County bylaws and policies, and the legislation of the Province of Alberta and Government of Canada.
- 2. Protect confidential information and ensure it is not used for the personal profit of themselves or any other person.
- 3. Respect Administration.
- 4. Maintain the integrity of confidential information by not sharing it with anyone not entitled to receive same.
- 5. Preserve the integrity and impartiality of Council by not using their position to secure special privileges, favours, or exemptions, for themselves or any other person.
- 6. Abide by this Code of Conduct for a period of twelve (12) months after leaving office, except for matters related to confidential information, which shall apply in perpetuity.
- Hold themselves and each other accountable by ensuring that they are ethical in their actions and activities, and will not assume that any unethical activities not specifically identified in this Code of Conduct or any legislation are otherwise condoned.

Members of this Council agree to uphold the intent of these principles and to govern actions accordingly. By our signatures below, we subscribe to the Code of Conduct.

Mayor

Councillor, Division 1

Councillor, Division 2

Councillor, Division 3

Councillor, Division 4

Councillor, Division 5

Councillor, Division 6

Dated this 25th day of October 2016