

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-01-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, ADOPTING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Weston, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Collin County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to adopt a Code of Conduct for the Mayor and City Council Members to preserve order and decorum during City Council meetings.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS THAT:**

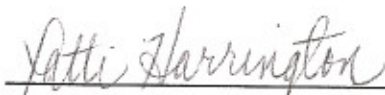
**SECTION 1. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**


- A. During Council meetings, Council members shall preserve order and decorum, shall not interrupt or delay proceedings, and shall not refuse to obey the orders of the Mayor or the rules of the Council. Council members shall demonstrate respect and courtesy to each other, City staff members, and citizens appearing before the Council. Council members shall refrain from rude and derogatory remarks.
- B. The Mayor and Council members should not use their position to secure special privileges, and should avoid situations that could cause them to have any bias or partiality on a question before the Council.
- C. The Mayor and Council members may abstain from voting on items on which they feel they have a conflict of interest. If the Mayor or a Councilmember has a conflict which qualifies under the state statute for conflict of interest, he or she shall file a "Conflict of Interest Affidavit" with the City Secretary's office. Upon introduction of the agenda item, the Mayor or council member should announce that he or she has a legal conflict of interest, and should refrain from discussion of the agenda item and from voting, but shall not be required to leave the meeting room.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and adoption by the City Council.

**RESOLVED AND ENTERED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2006.

  
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Patti Harrington, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Susan M Coffey, City Secretary

