

TO TENNESSEE ETHICS COMMISSION ON ADOPTION OF TAUD MODEL OF
ETHICAL STANDARDS

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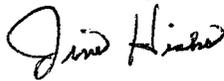
Re: Adoption of Model Ethical Standards of the Tennessee Association of Utility
District by [Blountville Utility District] [_____
Authority]

Dear sirs:

I am writing you as [President] [Chairman] of the Board of [Commissioners] [Directors]
of [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority] to inform you that
~~Blountville Utility~~ has adopted the model of ethical standards prepared by the Tennessee
Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) as the ethical standards for [Blountville
Utility District] [_____ Authority]. The TAUD model was adopted by the
Board of Commissioners on August 9, 2007. I have enclosed a copy of the Board's
Resolution adopting the TAUD model.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Hicks, President
Blountville Utility District

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 3 of Public Chapter No. 405 of the Tennessee Public Acts provides that a [utility district] [water, wastewater or gas authority] has the power to adopt ethical standards for its officials and employees;

Whereas, Section 3 of Public Chapter No. 405 of the Tennessee Public Acts directed the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) to prepare a model of ethical standards for the employees of utility districts and of water, wastewater and gas authorities in Tennessee and to submit such model of ethical standards to the Utility Management Review Board (UMRB) for its approval;

Whereas, a utility district or water, wastewater or gas authority cannot adopt the TAUD model of ethical standards until the TAUD model is approved by the UMRB;

Whereas, the UMRB approved the TAUD model of ethical standards by Order dated August 2, 2007; and

Whereas, the [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority] desires to adopt the TAUD model of ethical standards approved by the UMRB for the officials and employees of [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority].

Wherefore, Premises Considered, Be It Hereby Resolved by the Board of [Commissioners] [Directors] that [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority] adopts the TAUD model of ethical standards for officials and employees of utility districts and water, wastewater and gas authorities as the ethical standards for the officials and employees of [Blountville Utility District]

[_____ Authority] effective immediately and that the [President] [Chairman] of the Board is directed to write a letter to the Tennessee Ethics Commission to inform the Commission that the [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority] has adopted the TAUD model of ethical standards and shall enclose a copy of this Resolution with such letter showing the date of the adoption of the TAUD model of ethical standards. Attached to this Resolution are the ethical standards adopted for [Blountville Utility District] [_____ Authority] using the TAUD model of ethical standards.

Dated this 9 day of August, 2007.

Jim Hicks President
Commissioner

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Commissioner

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