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Tennessee Ethics Commission
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February 9, 2007

Enclosed is a copy of the Ethics Ordinance which our City Council approved on February 8th board meeting. Please review and let us know if it is accepted.

Sincerely,



Margie Brooks
City Recorder

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ETHICS COMMISSION

ORDINANCE NO. 07-07

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 1 of the Elkton Municipal Code and to adopt a Code of Ethics for the City of Elkton's officers and employees.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ELKTON, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 1 of the Elkton Municipal Code is amended by adding the following as Chapter 4:

CHAPTER 4
CODE OF ETHICS

1-401. Use of information. (1) An official or employee of the City may not disclose any information obtained in his official capacity with the City of Elkton or position of employment that is made confidential under state or federal law except as authorized by law.

(2) An official or employee may not use or disclose information obtained in his official capacity with the City of Elkton or position of employment with the intent to result in financial gain for himself or any other person or entity.

1-402. Use of position or authority. (1) An official or employee may not make or attempt to make private purchases, for cash or otherwise, in the name of the City of Elkton.

(2) An official or employee may not use or attempt to use his position to secure any privilege or exemption for himself or others that is not authorized by the charter, general law, or ordinance or policy of the City of Elkton.

1-403. Violations. An elected official who violates any provision of this chapter is subject to punishment as provided by the municipality's charter or other applicable law, and in addition is subject to censure by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. An appointed official or an employee who violates any provision of this chapter is subject to disciplinary action.

1-404. The interpretation that a reasonable person in the circumstances would apply shall be used in interpreting and enforcing this code of ethics.

SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

February 8, 2007
PASSED FIRST READING

February 8, 2007
PASSED SECOND READING

February 8, 2007
PASSED THIRD READING

This the 8th day of February, 2007.

Bill Ware
BILL WARE, MAYOR

Attest:

Margie Brooks
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City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joe F. Fowlkes
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City Attorney