



CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEM

Date July 8, 2010

TO: Mayor Schilling and City Council

FROM: John Szerlag, City Manager
Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Adoption of Troy City Council Code of Ethics

The attached document reflects the City Council recommended Code of Ethic document as proposed at the Council Study Session held on Monday, August 16, 2010. City Council may approve the proposed Code of Ethics as submitted or propose further amendments.

Adoption of Troy City Council Code of Ethics

Suggested Resolution

Resolution #2010-08-

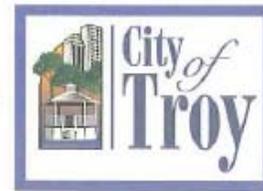
Moved by

Seconded by

RESOLVED, That Troy City Council hereby **ADOPTS** the Troy City Council Code of Ethics as presented and directs City Administration to annually circulate a copy of the Council Code of Ethics to each City Council member as an attachment/addendum to the Full Disclosure form and to place the document before the City Council for review and ratification annually at the time City Council review their Rules of Procedure..

Yes:

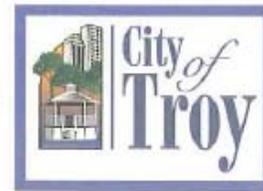
No:



Troy City Council Code of Ethics

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- Work with other council members to establish effective policies;
- Delegate authority for the running of the city to the manager and staff;
- Encourage the free expression of opinion by all council members;
- Seek systematic communications between council, staff, and all elements of the community;
- Render all decisions based on the available facts and independent judgment rather than succumbing to the influence of individuals or special interest groups;
- Make every effort to attend all meetings;
- Become informed concerning the issues to be considered at each meeting;
- Avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance thereof;
- Refrain from using this position to benefit myself, family members or business associates.



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As a member of Troy City Council, I will:

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Signed this _____ day of _____

By: _____

Council Member