

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-2007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
WEBER COUNTY ADOPTING AN ETHICS PLEDGE IN FURTHERANCE  
OF THE WEBER COUNTY STRATEGIC PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners in cooperation with other county elected officials, department heads and employees of the county have developed the Weber County Strategic Plan for the purpose of better serving the citizens of Weber County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strategic Plan includes a number of objectives, one of which is to ensure the efficient, effective, equitable and appropriate service of county government to its constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, the strategic plan also seeks to ensure that the affairs of county government are conducted in such a way as to nurture public confidence in the integrity of county officials and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners desires to guard against undue influence or the appearance of improper influence in the conduct of county business; and

**WHEREAS**, public confidence in elected officials and county employees is fostered and enhanced when the citizens are assured of impartial and independent judgement and action by elected officials and employees free of conflicts of interest;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County hereby resolves that the elected officials and employees of Weber County shall pledge to conduct themselves in accordance with provisions of the Ethics Pledge (which is attached hereto and incorporated herein), by executing a copy of said pledge and attending the ethics training as noted therein.

RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WEBER COUNTY

By:

Kenneth A. Bischoff, Chair

Commissioner Bischoff voted      aye  
Commissioner Dearden voted      aye  
Commissioner Zogmaister voted      aye

ATTEST:

Alan D. McEwan, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor

## **COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS' AND EMPLOYEES ETHICS PLEDGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to uphold the provisions as stated in the "Utah Public Officers and Employees Ethics Act" found in Chapter 16 of Title 67 of the Utah Code which includes:

1. Performing all of my ethical and legal duties in good faith, adhering to them with integrity, sincerity, and a commitment to advance and foster public confidence.
2. Treating my office as a public trust, only using the powers and resources of public office to advance public interests, and not to attain personal benefit(s), gratuities, financial gain, or attain any other private financial, social or political benefit in any manner that is inconsistent with public interests.
3. Not revealing confidential or sensitive governmental information, either anonymously or with personal attribution, unless I have a good faith belief that there is a compelling public interest in revealing the information.
4. Not using or seeking to use public facilities or employees, on government time, for political party activities, campaigning, fund raising or other partisan or personal political activities.
5. To ensure my full knowledge of the above stated code and other ethics related issues I will attend a bi-annual basis "Ethics Awareness Training" provided by the Weber County Human Resources Department.

SUBSCRIBED to this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

By\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_