

CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Council Code of Conduct

BYLAW NO. C6-16

A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Council enacts as follows:

- 1. This Bylaw may be referred to as the "Council Code of Conduct Bylaw".
- 2. The Code of Conduct attached as Schedule "A" to this Bylaw represents the Code of Conduct that is applicable to Members of Council for the City of Fort Saskatchewan.
- **3.** If there are any inconsistencies between this Bylaw and policies or procedures previously established by the City of Fort Saskatchewan, this Bylaw shall take precedence.

4. INTERPRETATION

- 4.1 Council shall use this Bylaw as a guide to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the spirit and intent of the position they hold.
- 4.2 This Bylaw is to be given a broad, liberal interpretation in accordance with applicable legislation.
- 4.3 This Bylaw shall be brought forward for review at the beginning of each term of Council, to meet legislative requirements, or as required.
- 4.4 References to provisions of statutes, rules or regulations shall be deemed to include all references to such provisions as amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time.
- 4.5 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves any person from compliance with any other bylaw or applicable federal or provincial law, regulation, or enactment.

5. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

5.1 If any portion of this Bylaw is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion shall be severed and the remainder of the Bylaw shall be deemed valid.

6. MEMBER AND GENDER REFERENCE

6.1 As appropriate, references shall be read as a corporation or partnership and pronouns shall be deemed to not be gender specific.

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7. This Bylaw comes into force and effect upon third and final reading.

READ a first time in Council this	day of	A.D. 2016.
READ a second time in Council this	day of	A.D. 2016.
READ a third time in Council this	day of	A.D. 2016.

MAYOR

DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Date Signed: _____