

SUBJECT:

SHOWMOBILE

POLICY  
NUMBER  

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600-07

EFFECTIVE  
DATE  

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10-21-85

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It is the policy of the City Council to encourage the use of the City-owned Showmobile for the benefit of the citizens of Garden Grove. The Council shall establish a fee schedule for the use of the Showmobile and reserves the right to establish exemptions for any charge in connection therewith at the Council's sole discretion, if it is in the best interests of the City to do so.

SUBJECT:

CITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION  
IN COMMUNITY EVENTS

POLICY  
NUMBER  
100-46

EFFECTIVE  
DATE  
02-11-98

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It is the policy of the City Council that the City shall pay for the costs of admittance for Councilmembers, and their spouse or guest, for any cultural, social or charitable event that has a significant connection with the Garden Grove community.

SUBJECT:

CODE OF ETHICS

POLICY  
NUMBER

100-44

EFFECTIVE  
DATE

06-27-95

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It is the policy of the City Council that public officials be independent and impartial in their judgment and actions; that public office not be used for personal gain; that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government and public officials; and that public deliberations and actions be conducted in an atmosphere free from personal animosity and hostility.

The City Council finds and determines that the adoption of a Code of Ethics for members of the City Council and members of its boards and commissions would further the goals set forth above.

It is the policy of the City Council that the following Code of Ethics be adopted for each member of the City Council and each member of any board or commission.

Each member of the City Council and each member of any City board or commission has a duty to:

1. Respect and adhere to the American ideals of government, the rule of law, the principles of public administration, and high ethical conduct in the performance of public duties.
2. Represent and work for the common good of the City and not for any private interest.
3. Refrain from accepting gifts or favors or promises of future benefits which might compromise or tend to impair independence of judgment or action.
4. Provide fair and equal treatment for all persons and matters coming before the Council (board or commission).
5. Learn and study the background and purposes of important items of business before voting.
6. Faithfully perform all duties of office.
7. Refrain from disclosing any information received confidentially concerning the business of the City or received during any closed session of the Council (board or commission) held pursuant to state law.
8. Decline any employment incompatible with public duty.

9. Refrain from abusive conduct, personal charges, or verbal attacks upon the character, motives, ethics, or morals of other members of the Council (board or commission) or the public, or other personal comments not germane to the issues before the Council (board or commission).
10. Listen courteously and attentively to all public discussions at Council (board or commission) meetings and avoid interrupting other speakers, including other Council (board or commission) members, except as may be permitted by established Rules of Order.
11. Faithfully attend all sessions of the Council (board or commission) unless unable to do so for some compelling reason or disability.
12. Maintain the highest standard of public conduct by refusing to condone breaches of public trust or improper attempts to influence legislation.