

WASHOE COUNTY CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS



Nevada Ethics in Government Law

Advisory board members are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Nevada Ethics Commission. However, advisory board members are required to act consistently with the *Ten Commandments of Ethics* set forth herein. Failure to so act could result in removal from the Advisory Board.

1. Thou shalt not seek or accept any gift, service, favor, employment, engagement, emolument or economic opportunity which would tend to improperly influence a reasonable person in your position to depart from the faithful and impartial discharge of your public duties.

2. Thou shalt not use your position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, exemptions, or advantages for yourself, any member of your household, any business entity in which you have a significant pecuniary interest, or any other person.

3. Thou shalt not participate as an agent of government in the negotiation or execution of a contract between the government and any private business in which you have a significant pecuniary interest.

4. Thou shalt not accept any salary, retainer, augmentation, expense allowance or other compensation from any private source for the performance of your duties as a public officer or employee.



5. If you acquire, through your public duties or relationships, any information which by law or practice is not at the time available to people generally, **thou shalt not** use the information to further the pecuniary interest of yourself or any other person of business entity.

6. Thou shalt not suppress any governmental report or other document because it might tend to affect unfavorably your pecuniary interests.

7. Thou shalt not use governmental property, equipment or other facility for personal purposes...(limited use exception).

8. (Applicable to legislators only.)

9. Thou shalt not attempt to benefit your own personal or financial interest through the influence of a subordinate.

10. Thou shalt not seek other employment or contracts through the use of your official position.

For additional information on the *Nevada Ethics in Government Law*, please contact the Washoe County District Attorney's Office (Civil Division), P. O. Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520; Phone: 337-5700.