

RESOLUTION 2025-012
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
A Resolution Establishing Guiding Principles

WHEREAS, government ethics and guiding principles are crucial for ensuring accountability, transparency, and integrity in public administration; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood recognizes the importance of serving the public interest with ethical awareness and principled actions; and

WHEREAS, residents of the town expect their government to be operated with integrity and in the best interest of the town; and


WHEREAS, the New Mexico Municipal League recommends adopting a code of ethics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all elected and appointed town officials and planning and zoning commissioners are expected to

1. Represent the interests of all people served by this municipality.
2. Not use the organization or their governmental role for their own personal advantage or for the individual advantage of their friends or supporters.
3. Keep confidential information confidential.
4. Approach all governing body or town issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for the whole municipality.
5. Do nothing in your official role to violate the trust of those served by the municipality.
6. Focus their efforts on the mission of the municipality and not on their personal goals.
7. Never exercise authority as a governing body member or planning & zoning commissioner except when acting in an open meeting with proper quorum, or as delegated by the governing body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each elected or appointed official or planning and zoning commissioner, as part of their role with the town, shall be held to these standards for the duration of their term of office or appointment.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of February 2025.


Kenneth Brennan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michelle Jones, Town Clerk-Treasurer

