

RESOLUTION # 2021-12
ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

Principles of Governance

To maintain the highest standards and traditions of Michigan townships, we embrace these principles to guide our stewardship, deliberations and constituent services as we commit to safeguard our community's health, safety and general welfare.

We pledge to:

- Insist on the highest standards of ethical conduct by all who act on behalf of this township
- Bring credit, honor and dignity to our public offices through collegial board deliberations, and diligent, appropriate responses to constituent concerns
- Actively pursue education and knowledge, and embrace best practices
- Treat all persons with dignity, respect and impartiality, without prejudice or discrimination
- Practice openness and transparency in our decisions and actions
- Cooperate in all reasonable ways with other governmental entities and consider the impact our decisions may have outside our township's borders
- Communicate to the public township issues, challenges and successes, and welcome the active involvement of stakeholders to further the township's well-being
- Strive for compliance with all state and federal statutory requirements
- Refuse to participate in any decisions or activities for personal gain, at the expense of the best interests of the township
- Further the understanding of the obligations and responsibilities of American citizenship, democratic government and freedom

These principles we pledge to our township, our state, and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Township Board of Elk Rapids shall follow the above standards.

The foregoing resolution offered by Township Board Member; Hults
and supported by Township Board Member; Szymanski

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

"Aye": Amos, Boisvert, Hults, Saper, Szymanski
"Nay": 0
"Absent": 0

The Township Clerk declared the resolution 2021-12 Adopted.

Shelley Boisvert
Shelley Boisvert, Clerk

Date July 13, 2021