

# **CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

**Any civil service employee in Government service should:**

**I. Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or Government department.**

**II. Uphold the Constitution, laws, and regulations of the United States and of all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion.**

**III. Give a full day's labor for a full day's pay; giving earnest effort and best thought to the performance of duties.**

**IV. Seek to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished.**

**V. Never discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not; and never accept, for himself or herself or for family members, favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of governmental duties.**

**VI. Make no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a Government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty.**

**VII. Engage in no business with the Government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of governmental duties.**

**VIII. Never use any information gained confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means of making private profit.**

**IX. Expose corruption wherever discovered.**

**X. Uphold these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.**