

## 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 or getting tasks accomplished.
- V. Never discriminate unfairly by the dispensing or 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 or any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a Government employee has no private word \\!hich 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 or 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.