

**Code of Conduct
Value Statement – Council Members**

At the start of each new Council Session, or following the adoption of any new or replacement Code of Conduct, all Members of Council shall recite the following and sign this Value Statement.

As Member of the Township of Douro-Dummer Council, I am committed to discharging my duties conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

I have read the Township of Douro-Dummer Code of Conduct and I support and will follow the Code in my undertakings relating to my position as a Member of Council. Specifically:

- I will act with honesty and integrity, and conduct myself in a manner that generates community and employee trust and confidence, and enhances the image of the Council and the Corporation.
- I will treat all Members of Council, employees and others in my undertakings on behalf of the Township with respect.
- I will be informed in my understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Council and staff. Further I will ensure that I will not use my position to intimidate or threaten others.
- I will be responsible for the disclosure of any situation where my personal interests may conflict with the Corporation's.
- I will follow the provisions of the Municipal Act and relevant Township By-Laws and policies with respect to accepting any remuneration, fee, reward, or other favour for any act done or not done by virtue of my responsibilities as a Member of Council, and will also adhere to the principles of this Code. Further, I will not solicit nor accept any gift, or derive benefit, directly or indirectly, the acceptance of which would compromise my ability to make an impartial decision.
- I will honour the need for confidentiality and ensure that confidential information to which I may be privy as a result of my position as a Member of Council shall remain confidential and not be made public during and/or following my term of office.
- I will ensure that my communications are consistent, open, honest and transparent and in the best interests of the Corporation and the community.

Signed by the member of Council and witnessed by the Township Clerk on this ____day of _____, 2025.

Signature of Township Clerk

Signature of member of Council