

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

PLEDGE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

In consideration of my City of Columbus appointment as a member of a Board or Commission, I hereby pledge that I will abide by state ethics laws and engage in the highest standards of ethical conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) By-Laws: Faithfully abide by the provisions, conditions, and principles set forth in the Board or Commission's by-laws;
- (2) Duty of Care: Exercise reasonable care, good faith, and due diligence in organizational affairs and fiscal management;
- (3) Conflict of Interest: Avoid any interest or activity that conflicts with, and any financial gain or personal benefit for myself, family, or business associates, or even the appearance of impropriety from the performance of, Board or Commission duties;
- (4) Disclosure/Recusal: Fully disclose to other members of the Board or Commission, at the earliest opportunity, information that may result in a perceived or actual conflict of interest; and, recusal from participation upon the determination of an actual conflict of interest;
- (5) Professional Excellence: Maintain a professional level of courtesy, integrity, accountability, diligence, and objectivity in Board or Commission activity;
- (6) Equal Opportunity: Ensure a culture of inclusion, without discrimination on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, familial status or military status, in accordance with Section 238 of the City Charter;
- (7) Confidentiality: Respect the confidentiality of sensitive or privileged information known due to Board or Commission service;
- (8) Use of City of Columbus Brand: Refrain from using, or authorizing the use of, one's appointment, the City of Columbus, or the city's acronym or logo in any way that suggests endorsement of a product or business, favoritism, bias, or impropriety.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____