

**RESOLUTION NO. 1  
SERIES 2007**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 18, TITLE 24, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, ENTITLED “STANDARDS OF CONDUCT” AS THEY EXISTED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2006, AS A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF STANDARDS FOR CONDUCT AND ETHICS FOR ALL CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2006, the voters of the State of Colorado approved Amendment 41 on the statewide general election ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 41 adopts a new Article XXIX, of the Colorado Constitution, entitled “Ethics in Government”, which article deals in detail with receipt of gifts and things of value by, and lobbying and ethical principles applicable to, public officials; and

**WHEREAS**, by its terms, Amendment 41 applies to local governmental officials and employees, and independent contractors, including those of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Amendment 41 provides that home rule municipalities may act by charter, ordinance, or resolution to adopt regulations on the subjects covered by Amendment 41, which regulations may be more or less stringent than those contained in Amendment 41; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Municipal Home Rule Charter, at Section 4.12, presently addresses only financial conflict of interest of elected officials of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to act by resolution, as permitted by Amendment 41, to adopt regulations addressing the matters covered by Amendment 41; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is of the opinion that the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, as such existed on November 7, 2006, contain appropriate restrictions on the matters covered by Amendment 41; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is in the best interests of the public officers and employees of the City, including independent contractors, that such requirements be confirmed as applicable within the City, rather than the requirements contained in Amendment 41, all as permitted by Amendment 41 itself;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the City by Article XXIX, Section 7, of the Colorado Constitution, and Article XX, Section 6, of the Colorado Constitution, the City Council hereby adopts the provisions of Chapter 18, Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, as such statute existed on November 7, 2006, as a binding regulation applicable to all elected and appointed officials, employees, and independent contractors of the City, as more fully described in said statute.

Section 2. The City Council shall have exclusive authority for enforcement of this resolution. All complaints hereunder shall be filed with the Council within one (1) year after the date of the alleged violation. Council shall take such action and impose such penalty, if any, thereon as it deems appropriate. Final action by the Council shall be final action by the City on the matter.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

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**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 23rd day of January, 2007.

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Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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City Clerk