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**Complying with Arizona's Legal & Ethical Standards:
Serving the Public with Honor**

Special Program

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Setting the Context

Headlines of the New Millennium

Arizona's Public Service Ethics Laws

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General – No Conflicts of Interests

Other Anti-Self-Dealing Laws

No Bribes or Extortion

No Extra Compensation

No Inappropriate Gifts, Entertainment, or Travel

No Discrimination, Favoritism, or Nepotism

Practical Guidance

Mindset: The Noble Cause of Community Trusteeship

A Proven Tool for Ethical Decision-making

The Best Practices of Public Service

*“Democratic government can function properly only when
the citizenry has confidence in its public administrators.*

*Public trust is built largely upon the perceptions that citizens
have regarding their public administrators.*

Once public confidence is destroyed, it is difficult to re-establish.

As a result, a public agency may not be able to function effectively.

Moreover, individual careers or reputations may be irreparably damaged.

*Hence, it is imperative for you to foster the highest standards of
personal integrity and honesty in discharging your public duties.”*

City of Phoenix Ethics Handbook