

**ORDINANCE 19-12  
TOWN OF SUNNYVALE, TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SUNNYVALE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TOWN'S CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS RELATED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE TOWN'S CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in October 2018 the Town Council defined the scope for an Ethics Review Committee and appointed citizens to serve on that committee.

**WHEREAS**, the Ethics Review Committee met from November 2018 through March 2019 and provided their recommendations to the Town Council on April 8, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government; and

**WHEREAS**, the proper operation of government requires that Town Officers be independent and impartial and that governmental decisions and policy be made within the proper channels of the governmental structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Sunnyvale, Texas, desires to adopt a policy to govern the actions of public officials and to memorialize the official's dedication and service to the citizens of the Town; and

**WHEREAS** the Town Council by this Ordinance adopts a Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and hereby memorializes that desire by the adoption of this ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SUNNYVALE, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The revised Ethics Policy attached as Exhibit A is hereby adopted in its entirety.

**Section 2.** All prior Ordinances and Resolutions related to the adoption of the Town's Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected or Appointed Officials are repealed, including but not limited to Resolution 13-12.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

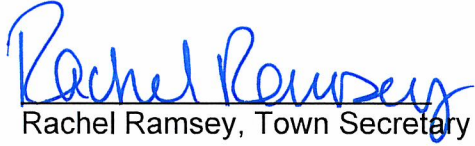
Introduced and read at the Town Council meeting on April 22, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Sunnyvale, Texas, on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



Saji George, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel Ramsey, Town Secretary

