



Resolution
of the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Louis County, Minnesota

Adopted on: September 4, 2007 Resolution No. 483

Offered by Commissioner: Nelson

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners is committed to carrying out the public's business in a professional and respectful manner; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners desires that a standard for professional behavior be developed that is applicable to elected officials, one requiring conduct that ensures a work environment for employees free of discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners believes that the adoption of a policy or code would symbolize a commitment to the highest standard of conduct and ethics in the performance of our public duties, recognizing such adherence is central to the maintenance of public trust and confidence in government and reflecting each elected officer's commitment to the public good.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Louis County Administrator is directed to enter into dialogue with other elected officials of St. Louis County regarding the development of a policy/code of ethics/conduct to achieve these objectives, one that requires each elected official to assume personal responsibility for ensuring that his or her conduct is appropriate and legal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Louis County Administrator shall report back to the Board of Commissioners on or before October 10, 2007.

Commissioner Nelson moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:
Yeas – Commissioners Fink, O'Neil, Forsman, Sweeney, Nelson, Raukar, and Chair Kron - 7
Nays – None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor, ss.
County of St. Louis

I, DONALD DICKLICH, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 4th day of September, A.D. 2007, and that this is a true and correct copy.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 4th day of September, A.D., 2007

DONALD DICKLICH, COUNTY AUDITOR

By 
Deputy Auditor/Clerk of County Board