

**FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN DAY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**CODE OF ETHICS**

Section 112.3251, Florida Statutes was effective July 1, 2014 and requires every citizen support or direct-support organization created or authorized pursuant to law to adopt its own ethics code. The Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc. (FMCDF) is a citizen support organization created under the authority of Section 683.231, Florida Statutes.

It is the policy of the FMCD that the Directors and Officers (Directors) hold their positions for the benefit of the public. They are bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State Constitution and to perform efficiently and faithfully their duties under the laws of the federal, state, and local governments. They are bound to observe, in their official acts, the highest standards of ethics consistent with this code of ethics and the advisory opinions rendered by the Florida Commission on Ethics with respect hereto regardless of personal considerations, recognizing that promoting the public interest and maintaining the respect of the people in their government must be of foremost concern.

As a FMCDF Director, I agree and understand that I will not:

- 1) Solicit or accept anything of value to me, including gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the Director would be influenced thereby.
- 2) Accept any compensation, payment, or thing of value, on behalf of me or my spouse or minor child, when such Director knows, or, with the exercise of reasonable care, should know, that it was given to influence a vote or other action in which the Director was expected to participate in his or her official capacity.
- 3) Corruptly use or attempt to use my official position or any property or resource which may be within my trust, or perform my official duties, to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption for myself.
- 4) Disclose or use information not available to members of the general public and gained by reason my official position, except for information relating exclusively to governmental practices, for my personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity.
- 5) Vote on any matter that I know would inure to my special private gain or loss.
- 6) Failure to observe the Code of Ethics may result in the removal of that person from their position and/or may result in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement terminating its Agreement with the FMCDF.



Signature



Date