

Policy Statement

**Indian Hill Historical Museum Association
d.b.a.
The Indian Hill Historical Society**

Subject: Ethics, Politics

The Articles of Incorporation state: "No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. "

Also: "No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office."

6/10/1997 The following Code of Ethics adopted on June 10, 1997 by Board of Trustees: "The Indian Hill Historical Society, its trustees, officers, staff, and volunteers subscribe to a standard that calls for responsible performance, both professionally and ethically, of all employees and Trustees. Society staff members, Trustees, and volunteers will have a full understanding that they or their activities will reflect on or be attributed to the Society. They will recognize the importance of maintaining the Society's good reputation and will also avoid the reality and appearance of using their affiliation with the Society for personal advantage. Confidential information acquired during performance of duties for the Society shall remain confidential. All trustees, officers, staff, and volunteers shall be aware of the Articles of Incorporation and the Code of Regulations of the Society and be guided by them. At all times all of these persons shall keep in mind and make as their foremost goal the Mission Statement of the Indian Hill Historical Society: Keeping Indian Hill's Past and Present Alive for Tomorrow."