

POLICY NUMBER OCW 1.7

CODE OF ETHICS

REFERENCE: Ch. 99-478, §6(5), Laws of Florida,
Ch. 112, *Florida Statutes*;
Attorney General’s Opinion 074-169

ADOPTING RESOLUTION: 2017- 02

POLICY HISTORY: Adopted March, 1993;
Amended and re-adopted March, 2017

1. CODE OF ETHICS OF BOARD MEMBERS. The members of the Board of Commissioners of the District shall comply fully with all ethical standards and requirements of Chapter 112, *Florida Statutes*. These requirements include but are not limited to, the submission of annual financial disclosure forms to the Supervisor of Elections, compliance with voting conflict requirements of the law, and adherence to the provisions controlling solicitation or acceptance of gifts.
2. CODE OF ETHICS OF FIRE CHIEF. The Fire Chief of the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District shall be required to submit the annual financial disclosure form to the local Supervisor of Elections as required under Ch. 112, *Florida Statutes*.
3. PROHIBITION OF PERSONAL GAIN FOR NON-DISTRICT PURPOSES. Employees of the District are prohibited from using District property, equipment, facilities or regular work hours excluding “down time”, for purposes other than the direct and faithful fulfillment of their employment obligations with the District without the express permission of the District Board of Commissioners or its designee. Violation of this provision constitutes misconduct in office, and may result in the termination of employment.