



Improvement District No. 9 (ID9)
P-2017-01 – Council Professional Development Policy
Resolution No. 05-16-02-2017

Policy Statement: The Council of Improvement District No. 9 recognizes the importance of providing ongoing professional development to their members, to broaden their experiences, and afford them training opportunities in a variety of fields that will better equip them with added perspectives and knowledge that they can bring to their discussions, assignments, and decision making, making them overall a stronger, more effective and wise Council.

Definitions:

- a) **“Council”** – refers to those individuals serving as members of the Municipal Council for Improvement District No. 9.
- b) **“Professional Development”** – refers to those varied opportunities for Council members to broaden their experiences, and afford them training opportunities in a variety of fields that will better equip them with added perspectives and knowledge that they can bring to their discussions, assignments, and decision making, making them overall a stronger, more effective and wise Council.

Policy Purpose:

- 1. To provide Council with opportunities to gain added learning, knowledge and/or training in a variety of fields, which will enhance the perspectives they bring to Council discussions.
- 2. To allow Council to acquire more in-depth understanding, learning, and/or training in areas related to their Council appointments and assignments.
- 3. To allow Council members to gain additional experience, training and learning in areas that will allow them to function more effectively and wisely in Council discussions and decision making.

Principles:

- 1. Every year in setting their annual budget, Council will set aside funds for Professional Development, to be utilized within the principles of this policy, at the discretion of Council.
- 2. Individual Council members will submit requests to Council for various professional development opportunities as they arise and are of interest to the various members.
- 3. Council will have discretion as to what opportunities to approve, on a case by case basis, and may grant approval by motion of Council.
- 4. Any approved Professional Development must be undertaken while the individual is still a member of Council, and must be completed by the end of the Council term in which it was approved.

Adopted by the above-noted resolution this 16th day of February, 2017.

Chairman – Dave Schebek

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