

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMMISSION

### NO-GIFT POLICY AT WORK

The Office of Local Government Service Commission is committed to gain and maintain the trust of the public through the conduct of its Officers *vis-à-vis* its internal and external customers by reminding Officers that the major role of public officials is to serve the public and to achieve this, they must gain and maintain the trust of the public. Their conduct must clearly demonstrate that they are motivated by public interest at all times and not by private gain.

Public officials should be alert to the fact that an offer of gift or gratification might influence their mind-set in maintaining their objectivity in any matter in the performance of their duties. Hence, it is recommended that they should not accept gifts, favours, rebate, hospitality or any other benefit for themselves or their families. Otherwise, by doing so, they may commit an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act (PoCA) 2002.

The policy will be communicated to all staff, and will be placed on the organisation's website.



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Secretary

Local Government Service Commission

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