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The Utah City Management Association (UCMA) strives to have each of its members achieve the highest levels of training, professionalism and ethics. To this end, UCMA has adopted the Code of Ethics from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). These standards are used to uphold the values that would be expected from a professional city manager who is a member of UCMA or ICMA.

If UCMA receives a complaint alleging that a member of UCMA has violated any tenet of the Code of Ethics, an investigation with due process takes place. The UCMA Board determines the discipline outcome which could include: no action, private censure, public censure or membership revocation.

Tenet 7 of the ICMA Code of Ethics states: "Refrain from all political activities which undermine public confidence in professional administrators. Refrain from participation in the election of the members of the employing legislative body." The UCMA Board has reviewed four recent alleged violations of this tenet using the process described. The determinations of the Board have ranged from no action to private censure.