

## **A. POLICY AND PRINCIPLES**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission, a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, facilitates the economic growth of the communities in which it operates by maximizing the flow of trade and commerce. We do this to grow our economy and preserve our environment and heritage. The Port Commission exercises jurisdiction over the Tenth Ward of Lafourche Parish, south of the Intracoastal Waterway, including Port Fourchon and the South Lafourche Leonard Miller, Jr. Airport.

### **POLICY**

Standards and rules of conduct for Greater Lafourche Port Commission employees are designed to maintain the public's confidence in the integrity and performance of the Commission and promote the operational efficiencies of the Commission in achieving its mission.

The rules and standards set forth in this manual supplement other authoritative directives, including those contained in Louisiana state and federal statutes and regulations, and shall not be considered all-inclusive.

The absence of a published standard or rule does not necessarily mean that an action or omission is considered acceptable conduct. Enforceable standards and rules of conduct can be implied from the very nature of a situation, operation, position or action, if the implied standard or rule is shown to be reasonable and consistent with Greater Lafourche Port Commission policy and principles regarding conduct.

The Board of Directors of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission is responsible for setting policy. The Executive Director is employed by the Board to administer its policies and procedures, manage the Commission's staff and carry on the day-to-day operations of the Commission.