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Subject: The Times--Northwest Indiana

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Dear Carla:

Thank you for your email.

We are planning to publish the Quality of Life Council resolution in a full page format next Sunday in The TIMES. We will challenge every governmental unit to adopt an ethics code, designate an ethics officer.

Would it be possible for you to write a brief commentary on why ethics codes are important, what they have meant to communities who have such codes. This would be a part of the presentation to be published Sunday. I realize this is short notice but our plans were only formulated this morning. We would need your commentary by late Thursday.

I was impressed and inspired by your presentation Friday. It will be our goal to push for and support development of ethics codes throughout the area - and statewide.

You may have heard that seven officials and two private citizens were indicted Friday on public corruption charges. The effort is ongoing but to rid this area of its reputation of corruption, a broad ethics initiative can only help.

Thank you. Bill Nangle
Executive Editor, The TIMES of Northwest Indiana