

# CREDIT CARD POLICY AMENDMENT

Executive Committee

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# BACKGROUND

The Auditor of State (AOS) issued Bulletin 2025-012, joining the Ohio Ethics Commission's (OEC) Advisory Opinion No. 2025-02, recommending that public offices adopt policies/rules for the personal use of reward program points accrued while conducting public business.



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- **OEC Advisory Opinion No. 2025-02 revised restrictions from public officials and employees personally using rewards earned during official business, provided:**
  - 1) Rewards are earned in the same manner as the general public;
  - 2) They do not impose additional costs on the public office; and
  - 3) The airline, hotel, vendor, etc. are not selected just to earn the reward points for themselves
- **NOACA policy update to address personal use of these rewards**

