

# CHAPTER 7

## UPROOTING CORRUPTION AND HARNESSING ETHICAL LEADERSHIP IN ZIMBABWE

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### 7.1 Introduction

This chapter<sup>3</sup> is subdivided into two sections: the conceptual and theoretical frameworks. The first section of the chapter conceptualises ethics, ethics architecture and its primary components from a local government perspective. The theories of ethics, for example, the teleological, deontological theories and theory of virtue ethics, are discussed in the second part of the chapter. Ethical theories assist in handling ethical issues in organisations. It is on the basis of the conceptual and theoretical frameworks that this chapter is foregrounded to conceptualise and theorise the issues of ethics discussed from different perspectives. The fundamental issues under study are based on the view that, if the ethical architecture is solidly grounded with the culture of ethics and high moral compact, the chances of corruption existing are

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