City of Denton

Board of Ethics Meeting Minutes November 20, 2020

A meeting of the Board of Ethics of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a Special Called Panel meeting on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 3:01 p.m. The board members participated in the special called meeting via video/teleconference.

Present: Chair Laura Tomlin and Board Members Ron Johnson, Rob Rayner, Patricia Reinke, Bob

Swanbeck

Staff Present: Madison Rorschach

Special Council Present: Alan Bojorquez – Bojorquez Law Firm, PC

1. ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

A. BOE20-023 Ethics Complaint No. 20-001 filed on October 15, 2020 concerning alleged violations of Ethic Ordinance Section 2-273.

The members convened to deliberate an appeal filed by the Complainant on October 27th regarding the findings of the preliminary assessment of Ethics Compliant 20-001 held on October 26th. During this preliminary assessment a three-member Panel of the Board of Ethics found the Complaint to be Baseless.

Chair Tomlin stated that she agreed with the finding of the previous Panel and asked for comments from the Board. Alan Bojorquez of Bojorquez Law Firm, PC gave the Board an orientation of its responsibilities with regards to the appeal of the Panel's Baseless finding.

The board deliberated and asked clarifying questions. Board Member Johnson motioned to affirm the finding of the previous Panel. The motion was seconded by Board Member Swanbeck. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Tomlin, Johnson, Rayner, Reinke, Swanbeck

NAYS (0): NONE

A written notification of the complaint's dismissal as baseless will be drafted and filed by Chair Tomlin with the City Auditor.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

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BOARD CHAIR

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