

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)**

COMMISSION PANEL: BILL FLANGAS AND RICK HSU

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
WILLIAM S. HORN, General Manager
Incline Village General Improvement District**

**Request for Opinion
No. 06-83**

On July 11, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, and all related documents.

Pursuant to NAC 281.194, a finding by a panel that no just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion on an ethics complaint must be unanimous. This Panel's vote was split as to finding no just and sufficient cause on the allegation that Mr. Horn violated NRS 281.481(2) by using his position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for himself, any business entity in which he has a pecuniary interest, or any person to whom he has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person. Accordingly, this matter is referred to the Ethics Commission for a hearing.

Additionally, the Panel determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion regarding whether Mr. Horn violated:

- NRS 281.481(6) by suppressing governmental documents because it might tend to affect unfavorably his pecuniary interests when he allegedly participated in the suppression of a resignation letter from IVGID trustee Beverly Mapps.
- NRS 281.554 by allegedly requesting or causing the IVGID to incur an expenditure to support or oppose a ballot question or a candidate.

Therefore, these allegations are dismissed.

The Request for Opinion is REFERRED TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS with regard to the allegations concerning NRS 281.481(2). A hearing on this matter is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nevada Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

DATED: July 12, 2007

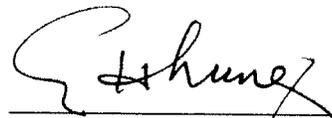

Adriana G. Fralick, General Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same to be delivered via Federal Express overnight delivery, addressed as follows:

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Dated: July 12, 2007


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