



**STATE OF NEVADA**

**BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

In re **Richard Harvey**, Fire Chief,  
Central Lyon County Fire Protection District,  
State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint  
Case No. 25-031C  
**Confidential**

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Subject. /

**REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION**

NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) received this Ethics Complaint (“Complaint”) from a member of the public on March 14, 2025, regarding the alleged conduct of Subject Richard Harvey (“Subject”). On April 29, 2025, the Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2), (3) and (10) and NRS 281A.420(1).

Subject is a public officer as defined in NRS 281A.160 and NRS 281A.180, and the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relate to Subject’s conduct as a public officer and associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On July 31, 2025, a Review Panel consisting of Chair Scott Scherer, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Commissioner Michael Langton, Esq. and Commissioner John Miller considered the following: (1) Ethics Complaint; (2) Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation; (3) Subject’s Response; and (4) Executive Director’s Recommendation to the Review Panel with Summary of Investigatory Findings and Relevant Evidentiary Exhibits.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>All materials provided to the Review Panel, except the Ethics Complaint and the Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation, represent portions of the investigatory file and remain confidential pursuant to NRS 281A.750.

Pursuant to NAC 281A.430, the Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts do establish credible evidence to support a determination that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion in this matter regarding Subject's alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2), (3), and (10), and NRS 281A.420(1).

Therefore, this Complaint is referred to the Commission for adjudicatory proceedings and a determination.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2025.

#### REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Scott Scherer  
Scott Scherer, Esq.  
Chair

By: /s/ John Miller  
John Miller  
Commissioner

By: /s/ Michael Langton  
Michael Langton, Esq.  
Commissioner

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day in Carson City, Nevada, I deposited for mailing, via U.S. Postal Service, and served by electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION**, addressed as follows:

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Dated: July 31, 2025

/s/ Elizabeth J. Bassett

Employee, Nevada Commission on Ethics