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PRESS RELEASE

Commission Issues \$10,000 Penalty to Former City of North Las Vegas City Manager

CARSON CITY, NEVADA (October 25, 2022) – On October 19, the Nevada Commission on Ethics approved a stipulated agreement with the former City Manager for the City of North Las Vegas, Dr. Qiong Liu. In 2019 an ethics complaint was filed against Liu alleging various ethics violations surrounding an attempt to increase Liu's salary. The agreement included a finding of two willful violations, a \$5,000 penalty for each willful violation, a single non-willful violation, required ethics training, and a formal admonishment from the Commission.

The same day, the Commission's Review Panel made final determinations in the following cases:

In re A. Mayberry case 22-050C (Washoe County School District Trustee)
Determination: Dismissal

In re E. Smith case 22-052C (Washoe County School District Trustee)
Determination: Dismissal

In the issued Review Panel Determinations, the Commission provided guidance on the use of social media accounts by public officers noting that the best practice is for public officials to maintain separate campaign and public office social media accounts.

The next meeting of the Commission will be Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

Meeting Materials can be found at:

https://ethics.nv.gov/Meetings/2022/2022_Commission_Meetings/

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