



STATE OF NEVADA
BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Ryan Hanan**,
Member, Fernley City Council,
City of Fernley, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Case No. 25-190C
Confidential

Subject. /

REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION
NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) received this Ethics Complaint (“Complaint”) on October 3, 2025, regarding the alleged conduct of Ryan Hanan (“Subject”). On November 17, 2025, the Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.420(1).

During all material times, Subject was a public officer as defined under NRS 281A.160. 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 employee and associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On February 11, 2026, a Review Panel consisting of Scott Scherer, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Commissioner Lowry and Commissioner Moran 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.¹

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¹All 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.

Under NAC 281A.430, the Review Panel unanimously finds and concludes the facts and evidence do not establish credible evidence that Subject failed to comply with the requirements of NRS 281A.420(1) and do not support a determination that just and sufficient cause exists for the matter to be referred to the Commission to render an opinion.

This Complaint is dismissed.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2026.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Scott Scherer
Scott Scherer, Esq.
Presiding Officer

By: Absent
John T. Moran, III, Esq.
Commissioner

By: /s/ Teresa Lowry
Teresa Lowry, Esq.
Commissioner