



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Kathleen Taylor**,
City Councilmember,
City of Reno, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Case No. 25-032C
Confidential

Subject. /

REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION

NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

On March 20, 2025, the Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") initiated the above-entitled Ethics Complaint ("Complaint") against Kathleen Taylor ("Subject") and instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2), (5), (7), (9) and (10) and NRS 281A.430.¹

During all material times, Subject was a public officer as defined in 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 officer and associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On May 20, 2025, a Review Panel consisting of Commissioners Reynolds (Presiding Officer), Lowry and 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.²

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.400(2), (5), (7), (9) and (10) or NRS 281A.430, 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.

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¹ The Commission has legal authority under NRS 281A.710(1)(c) to initiate an Ethics Complaint upon on its own motion. See *also* NAC 281A.403.

² 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.755.

Having found that just and sufficient cause does not exist in this matter, the Review Panel dismisses Case No. 25-032C without any further action.

DATED: this 20th day of May, 2025.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Terry J. Reynolds
Terry J. Reynolds
Commissioner (Presiding Officer)

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

By: /s/ John Miller
John Miller
Commissioner