

# Minutes for Meeting of Thursday, February 13, 2020

#### Item 1: Call to Order

Commission Chair Voorakkara called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

#### Item 2: Roll Call

<u>Present</u> – Commission Chair Sid Voorakkara, and Commissioners Bill Baber, Tom Hebrank, Fred Kosmo, Dave Potter, and Caridad Sanchez (arrived at 5:07 p.m.)

Absent - Commission Vice Chair Alex Kreit

<u>Staff</u> – Executive Director Stacey Fulhorst, General Counsel Christina Cameron, Investigative Program Manager Kristina Gagné, and Program Coordinator Victoria Velasquez

# Item 3: Approval of Commission Minutes of January 9, 2020

Motion: Approve Minutes Moved/Seconded: Potter/Baber

Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit/Sanchez

#### Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

None

#### Item 5: Commissioner Comment

None

#### **Item 6: Executive Director Comment**

None

#### Item 7: General Counsel Comment

None

# Item 8: Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report Regarding Executive Director Recruitment and Hiring

Commissioner Hebrank reported that the ad hoc subcommittee discussed the general approach to recruiting Ms. Fulhorst's successor, and Commissioner Kosmo reported that the subcommittee plans to utilize the services of a recruiter. Commission Chair Voorakkara added that the subcommittee will continue to provide updates at Commission meetings.

# Item 9: Adjourn to Closed Session

Commission Chair Voorakkara adjourned the meeting to closed session at approximately 5:10 p.m. He stated the Commission would reconvene into open session following the conclusion of closed session in order to report any action taken during the closed session portion of the meeting.

# Reconvene to Open Session

Commission Chair Voorakkara called the meeting back into open session at approximately 5:40 p.m.

#### Reporting Results of Closed Session Meeting of February 13, 2020

Ms. Cameron reported the results of the closed session meeting of February 13, 2020:

#### **Item-1:** Conference with Legal Counsel (5 potential matters)

#### Case No. 2020-05 - Campaign Ads

Motion: Authorize Investigation

Moved/Seconded: Potter/Kosmo

Vote: Carried 5-1 (Sanchez voted nay)

Absent: Kreit

# Case No. 2020-06 – Failure to Timely File Campaign Statements

Motion: Dismiss

Moved/Seconded: Hebrank/Kosmo Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit

# Case No. 2020-07 - Disqualification: Conflict of Interest

Motion: Authorize Investigation

Moved/Seconded: Potter/Kosmo

Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit

### Case No. 2020-08 – Failure to Timely File Campaign Statements

Motion: Authorize Investigation

Moved/Seconded: Hebrank/Kosmo Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit

# Case No. 2020-09 – Accepting Contributions from Organizations

Motion: Authorize Investigation

Moved/Seconded: Kosmo/Potter

Vote: Carried 5-1 (Sanchez voted nay)

Absent: Kreit

# **Item-2:** Conference with Legal Counsel (1 potential matter)

### Case No. 2020-01 – Failure to Maintain Campaign Records

Motion: Dismiss

Moved/Seconded: Baber/Hebrank

Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit

# Presentation of Final Audit Report Regarding Jose Caballero for City Council District 7 2016

Motion: Accept Audit Report Moved/Seconded: Baber/Hebrank

Vote: Carried Unanimously

Absent: Kreit

# Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 p.m.

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Sid Voorakkara, Chair Victoria Velasquez, Program Coordinator

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