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December 12, 2014

Kelly Love



RE: Local Government Ethics Law
Complaint #LFB-12-029
Notice of Determination

Dear Ms. Love:

The purpose of this letter is to apprise you of the Local Finance Board's final disposition of the above-referenced complaint.

As you are aware, the Local Government Ethics Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.1 et seq., provides the Local Finance Board (Board) with the power to initiate, receive, hear and review complaints, and hold hearings with regard to possible violations of the Local Government Ethics Law, where no local ethics board has been established, and determine if a complaint against a local government officer or employee is within its jurisdiction, frivolous, or without a reasonable factual basis, prior to conducting an investigation.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.9, you are hereby notified that a complaint was filed against you and dismissed.

The allegations set forth in the complaint may be summarized as follows:

You distributed a letter around September 22, 2011 where you made statements concerning the Mayor such as "the MUA cannot stop the Mayor from disseminating inaccurate information and causing unnecessary fear in her re-election campaign." It was also alleged that your actions violated the State Ethics Commission's guidelines and violated MUA personnel policies.

The nature of the complaint alleges a possible violation of the following provisions of the Law:

N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.5(c) No local government officer or employee shall use or attempt to use his official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for himself or others.

N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.5(d) No local government officer or employee shall act in his official capacity in any matter where he, a member of his immediate family, or a business organization in which he has an interest, has a direct or

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indirect financial or personal involvement that might reasonably be expected to impair his objectivity or independence of judgment.

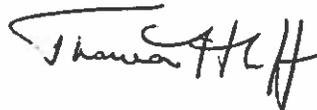
After a preliminary investigation of the facts and circumstances relevant to this complaint, the Board determined to dismiss the allegations that you violated N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.5(c) and N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.5(d) as having no reasonable factual basis. In addition, the Board does not have jurisdiction over possible violations of State Ethics Commission's guidelines and local personnel policies.

Complaint #LFB 12-029 is now closed.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22.9, the local government officer or employee against whom the complaint was filed must be notified of the Board's conclusion regarding a complaint. No action is required on your part. This letter is a notification that a complaint was filed against you and dismissed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Dana Jones at (609) 292-0479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas H. Neff". The signature is stylized and written in cursive.

Thomas H. Neff, Chair
Local Finance Board

Cc: Complainant(s)
THN: DCJ
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