



City of Austin

Ethics Review Commission

Letter of Reprimand

TO: Cary Ferchill, Attorney for No on Prop J PAC

FROM: City of Austin Ethics Review Commission

DATE: May 17, 2019

RE: Determination of Sanctions under City of Austin City Code Sections 2-7-48 and 2-7-49

In accordance with Chapter 2-7 of the Austin City Code, this letter of reprimand is issued by the City of Austin Ethics Review Commission (the "Commission") to you as the attorney and authorized representative of No on Prop J PAC.

The Commission has completed its review of the campaign finance complaint filed with the Commission by Fred I. Lewis against No on Prop J PAC.

The complaint against No on Prop J PAC, alleges that No on Prop J PAC violated Section 2-2-32 of the Austin City Code. More specifically, the complaint alleges that No on Prop J PAC failed to timely disclose a \$10,000 contribution from the Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) to No on Prop J PAC. At the preliminary hearing and final hearing, No on Prop J PAC admitted its failure to timely disclose the above-described \$10,000 contribution.

At the conclusion of the final hearing on this matter, the Commission determined that No on Prop J PAC violated City Code Section 2-2-32. The Commission further determined that the appropriate sanction to issue against No on Prop J PAC for the conduct at issue is a letter of reprimand. See City Code Sections 2-7-49(F) and 2-7-48(C)(3).

Accordingly, the Commission issues this letter of reprimand to No on Prop J PAC.

This action is effective as of May 8, 2019.

CITY OF AUSTIN ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION

By: Mary C. Kahle
Commission Chair Mary Kahle