



# Providence Ethics Commission

Regular Meeting

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Wednesday, May 13, 2020

5:30 PM

Conference Remote Meeting

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PRESENT: Chairman Andrew Kanter, Vice-Chairman M. Zachary Mezera, Nick Inglis, Dawn Robertson and David Stuebe – 5.

ABSENT: Kelly Monteiro Caesar – 1.

Also present are Councilman James E. Taylor; Adrienne Southgate, Deputy City Solicitor, Law Department; Rosa-Arias Perry, Municipal Integrity Officer, Law Department; Shawn Selleck, City Clerk and Jennifer L. Emidy, Assistant Clerk.

- 1. Discussion and vote by the Commission regarding its view as to whether Section 17-33(c)(5) of the Providence Code of Ethics, entitled "Misuse of Position," is impermissibly vague and therefore not enforceable.**

MR. INGLIS: I would like to make a motion that Section 17-33(c)(5) of the Providence Code of Ethics, entitled "Misuse of Position," is impermissibly vague and therefore not enforceable.

MS. ROBERTSON: Seconded.

### **MOTION WITHDRAWN:**

Mr. Inglis and Ms. Robertson both withdraw their motion.

MR. STUEBE: I would like to make a motion that Section 17-33(c)(5) of the Providence Code of Ethics, entitled "Misuse of Position," is enforceable until shown otherwise in a court of law.

VICE-CHAIRMAN MEZERA: I second that motion.

CHAIRMAN KANTER: On a roll call vote please.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairman Kanter – Yes  
Vice-Chairman Mezera – Yes  
Mr. Inglis – Yes  
Ms. Robertson – Yes  
Mr. Stuebe – Yes  
Ms. Monteiro Caesar – Absent

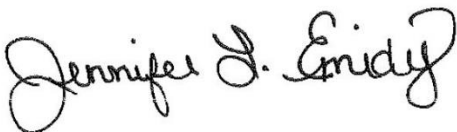
Further Discussion was held relative to the foregoing matter.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PASSED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Mr. Stuebe
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Vice-Chairman Mezera
<b>AYES:</b>	Chairman Kanter, Vice-Chairman Mezera, Mr. Inglis, Ms. Robertson and Mr. Stuebe - 5
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Ms. Monteiro Caesar – 1.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Chairman ended the meeting at 6:03 o'clock P.M.



**City Clerk**



**Assistant Clerk**