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Ethics Board
Municipality of Anchorage
632 W 6th Ave
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AMC 4.05.065, Removal, details the process you must take and 4.05.065A gives me as an individual Assembly Member the authority to initiate this request with the Ethics Board. This is an urgent issue as there is an ongoing federal investigation into the actions of Ms. Mavaega. The Anchorage Equal Rights Commission is a critical quasi-judicial body which oversees Title 5, Equal Rights. It is critical that individuals who serve on this commission are able to keep the trust of the public. I am no longer confident Ms. Mavaega has the public trust.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the Municipality and I appreciate the Ethics Board taking this matter up on an expedited basis and providing your findings to Mayor Bronson.

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Today, I sent a letter to the Ethics Board asking them to begin proceedings described in AMC 4.05.065 regarding removal of a board or commissioner for breach of the public trust specific to AERC commissioner Rosalina Mavaega. I look forward to seeing their review unfold.

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