



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Board of Ethics

October 5, 2022

Subject: *Ethics Complaint for Potential Violations 2022-07 and 2022-08*

Allegation: “Violation of my rights” (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title 5 of the Anchorage Municipal Code; AK Statutes/Title 11/Chapter 76 / Section 110)

On July 26, 2022, the Board of Ethics (“the Board”) received Ethics Complaint for Potential Violation 2022-07 and 2022-08. In complaint 2022-07, the complainant alleged he was not allowed to speak during the public testimony portion of an assembly meeting based on his past testimony regarding his religious faith and how it related to a collective bargaining agreement. In complaint, 2022-08, the complainant alleged he was discriminated against by being prevented from speaking, arrested, and assaulted by security guards and police officers.

After considering the complaint, the Board declined to review it further pursuant to AMC 1.15.160(A)(2)(b). The Board determined the complaints related to a matter that was outside the jurisdiction of the board or would be better handled in another forum.¹

Approved by the Municipality of Anchorage Board of Ethics

Rebecca Windt Pearson, Chair
Aesha Pallesen, Vice Chair
Abram Goodstein
Terrence Kelly

¹ In both complaints, the complainant’s primary allegation was unlawful discrimination in violation of Title 5 of the Anchorage Municipal Code. The Anchorage Equal Rights Commission investigates complaints of discrimination brought under Title 5. AMC 5.10.040(A)(2).