



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Board of Ethics**

Date: October 13, 2023

To: Mayor Dave Bronson and Members of the Assembly

From: Board of Ethics

Subject: Review of Request to Remove Rosalina Mavaega from the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission for Breach of the Public Trust

Dear Mayor Bronson and Members of the Assembly:

A member of a board or commission may be removed from service for breach of the public trust following the procedures set forth in Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 4.05.065, which includes review by the Board of Ethics. On June 8, 2023, Assembly Member Rivera initiated a request for the Board of Ethics to review removal of Rosalina Mavaega from the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission. The Board completed its review of the matter and was preparing to issue a report recommending removal. The Board concluded that Ms. Mavaega's recent highly public indictment for fraudulently obtaining COVID-19 recovery funds from the Municipality, taken in concert with her prior history of violations against the Medicaid program, constituted a "breach of public trust . . . materially and adversely affecting" her performance as a commissioner on the Equal Rights Commission. However, the mayor has since removed Ms. Mavaega from office under AMC 4.05.060 for failing to meet the attendance requirements for board or commission members.

Therefore, since Ms. Mavaega is no longer a member of the Equal Rights Commission, the request to remove her is moot and the Board will not issue a report.

Respectfully submitted,

Municipality of Anchorage Board of Ethics

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