

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE BOARD OF ETHICS

C/o Municipal Clerk's Office 632 W. 6th Ave. Ste. 250 Anchorage, AK 99501

July 17, 2025

Subject: Ethics Complaint for Potential Violation 2025-04

Allegation: Unethical Conduct by President of Board of Directors

On June 3, 2025, the Board of Ethics ("the Board") received Ethics Complaint for Potential Violation 2025-04. The complainant alleged that the president of the board of directors for a nonprofit organization (IRS 501(c)(3) organization) engaged in numerous acts of unethical conduct. The board reviewed the complaint at its meeting on June 26, 2025, and declined to review it further pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 1.15.160(A)(2)(b). The board determined the complaint relates to a matter outside the jurisdiction of the board.

The municipal code of ethics applies to public servants, which includes employees, board members, and elected officials. "Board members" are defined in AMC 1.15.030(B) as "members of the public appointed to serve on a municipal authority, board, or commission, and board members of limited road service areas (LRSA) whether elected or appointed." Therefore, boards of nonprofit organizations are not municipal boards subject to the municipal code of ethics.

Daniel Bellerive, Chair

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