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Delivered electronically to Glen Morgan at “glenmorgan89@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed against Tony Anderson, PDC Case 16836

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on April 17, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Tony Anderson, an incumbent SeaTac City Councilmember may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to disclose required information on the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) filed for calendar years 2015 and 2016, and RCW 42.17.205 by failing to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring his candidacy for re-election to the SeaTac City Council in 2017.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Anthony Anderson was elected to the SeaTac City Council in 2005, served as City Councilmember from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2017, and timely filed his F-1 reports during that timeframe.
- On April 4, 2016, Anthony Anderson timely filed an F-1 report for calendar year 2015, and on March 25, 2017, he timely filed an F-1 report for calendar year 2016. After the complaint was filed, Mr. Anderson promptly filed an amended F-1 for calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016 on May 4, 2017.
- In your complaint, you alleged Mr. Anderson failed to disclose his “ownership of a PERS retirement account.” Staff's reviewed the F-1 reports filed by Mr. Anderson for 2015, which indicated he disclosed retirement income in Section 1 of the F-1 report from the Washington Dept. of Retirement Services, and in section 3c of the report he listed State of Washington LEOFF 2 Retirement, Code E.
- You alleged that Mr. Anderson failed to disclose his position as a board member for Puget Sound Access. Mr. Anderson stated that Puget Sound Access is a 501c3 non-profit organization, for which he does not receive any, and he was not aware that he was required to complete an F-1 Supplement disclosing that entity. He stated that his work on the board was listed on the City of SeaTac's website and he mentioned it during city council meeting, and he filed amended F-1 reports disclosing Puget Sound Access and the payments received from three other governmental entities and one business customer.

- You alleged Mr. Anderson failed to check the box indicating he is a local official and aware of the prohibitions in RCW 42.17A.555 concerning the use of facilities and that he incorrectly listed his SeaTac City Council income as Code “C” rather than Code “B”. Mr. Anderson stated he correctly disclosed his city council salary and that he used the proper income code. He stated the electronic copy of his 2015 F-1 report included two “xx’s” acknowledging his awareness of RCW 42.17A.555, and he included that as part of his amended F-1 report. Staff reviewed some prior F-1 reports filed by Mr. Anderson, and verified that he checked the box for that section on most of the reports he filed.
- Finally, you alleged that Mr. Anderson failed to file a C-1 report for the 2017 election. Mr. Anderson stated that he was not a candidate seeking re-election in 2017, and staff confirmed that he did not file a Declaration of Candidacy for with King County Elections for the 2017 election.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, there is no evidence that supports a finding of a material violation warranting further investigation. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s_____

Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s_____

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Deputy Director
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Executive Director

cc: Anthony Anderson