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Dec. 7, 2018

Delivered electronically to jorozco@wapato-city.org

Subject: Complaint return, PDC Case 43200

Dear John E. (Juan) Orozco

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Roger Lenk concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) against you.

As noted in the letter to Roger Lenk, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____

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Delivered electronically to “lenk.roger@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding John E. (Juan) Orozco, PDC Case 43200

Dear Roger Lenk:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on Nov. 13, 2018. Your complaint alleged John E. (Juan) Orozco may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for use of public facilities to support a political campaign, specifically you alleged Mr. Orozco used the Wapato City Council chamber to support his campaign for Wapato School Board and used his city-provided e-mail address on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1).

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in the complaint you filed, the statutes, rules and reporting requirements, and the response to the complaint provided by Mr. Orozco.

As a result of staff’s initial review, we found:

- Juan Orozco was elected Mayor of Wapato on Nov. 7, 2017.
- Listing his name as John E. Orozco, he filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) with the PDC on May 22, 2017 and Aug. 22, 2018. These listed his term as Mayor of the City of Wapato beginning Jan. 1, 2018 and lasting through May 19, 2020.
- As a candidate, Mr. Orozco listed email address “jorozco1125@gmail.com” in his F-1 filed May 22, 2017 (#100761474).
- Once elected Mr. Orozco listed email address “jorozco@wapato-city.org” on his F-1 filed Aug. 22, 2018. (#1001298997).
- In his response, Mr. Orozco stated “The resignation from the position of mayor was effective immediately during an 8:30 a.m. meeting (Sept. 4). The ordinance to create the position of City Administrator took place the same morning in a regular scheduled meeting that started at 9:30 a.m. and did not go into effect for five days. The appointment to the position did not go into effect for five days, therefore any comments I made were as a private citizen as I was not an elected official or an employee at the time.”

- In addition to the above, Mr. Orozco stated “the comment was made in jest....I am not running for any office.”

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) 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 Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

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