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April 23, 2018

Delivered electronically to “ginablanchardreed@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 30952

Dear Gina Blanchard-Reed:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Gerald Gustafson concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Gerald Gustafson, the PDC 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Delivered electronically to “quaysplace@hotmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Adam Rosenlund, Gina Blanchard-Reed, & Ryan Portmann, PDC
Case Nos. 30951,30952,30953

Dear Gerald Gustafson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on February 8, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Adam Rosenlund, Gina Blanchard-Reed, & Ryan Portmann may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities to support a ballot proposition.

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

- Fire Chief Pat Dale temporarily reassigned a Captain from Operations to conduct data analysis and develop objective and fair presentation of the facts surrounding the M&O Levy, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555 and PDC Interpretation 04-02.
- Though a room in the station was used by Commissioners to draft a statement for the voters' pamphlet, it was reserved through the capacity of private citizens, through channels available to members of the general public.
- The statements read into the record by Ryan Portmann did not solicit votes or financial support or opposition to any election campaign.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Adam Rosenlund, Gina Blanchard-Reed, & Ryan Portmann