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May 3, 2018

Delivered electronically to "jorozco1125@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 27636

Dear Juan Orozco:

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

As noted below to Carrie Osorio, 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](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
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May 3, 2018

Delivered electronically to “carrieosorio@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Juan Orozco, PDC Case 27636

Dear Carrie Osorio:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 8, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Juan Orozco may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities to support election campaign.

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

- Juan Orozco mailed political advertising depicting himself on the City Council dias with the Mayor placard in front of him, prior to his election as Mayor of Wapato in 2017.
- RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits elective officials and public employees from authorizing the use of public facilities to support or oppose candidates or ballot propositions.
- Juan Orozco was not a public employee at the time the picture was taken, and the picture was taken for a news piece on the cemetery, not to support his candidacy.

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: Juan Orozco