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Jan. 22, 2019

Delivered electronically to Jennifer Gregerson “jenngregerson@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 25004

Dear Jennifer Gregerson:

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

As noted below to Dan Matthews, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take 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 Office

Endorsed by,

/s _____

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Jan. 22, 2019

Delivered electronically to danjan.matthews@yahoo.com

Subject: Complaint regarding PDC Case 25004

Dear Dan Matthews

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on Sept. 6, 2017.

The complaint alleged Jennifer Gregerson may have violated of RCW 42.17A.550 and .555 by using public funds to support a campaign-related event and using public facilities to host a campaign-related event.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements and the Oct. 11, 2017 response Jennifer Gregerson to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Jennifer Gregerson was first elected to the Mukilteo City Council in 2004. Gregerson was then elected Mayor of Mukilteo in November 2013 and re-elected in 2017.
- In a July 31, 2017 Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions (C-3 report) #100780087, filed by Friends of Jennifer Gregerson, \$200 in contributions were reported from a July 26, 2017 low-cost fundraiser.
- Gregerson stated "in July, I participated in a low-cost fundraiser style event at Rosehill Community Center. It was funded through in-kind expenditures from the four candidates and other volunteers who participated, none more than \$50. I did record the contributions on my July 31 C3 report." Gregerson stated the event at Rosehill Community Center "had nothing to do with any city funding."
- Regarding the allegation Gregerson paid \$850 of public (City) money for this campaign-related event from her "Discretionary Account" as Mayor of Mukilteo, Gregerson stated this was in conjunction for "a Women's Executive Leadership Lunch, a city program that

I have held 2-3 times per year since 2014. Our guest speaker was State Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu. The lunch is funded by the City, and brings women elected officials and community leaders together to hear from a dynamic speaker and network. There is no connection to my campaign at this event, no literature and no discussion.”

- Jennifer Gregerson stated “I believe that Mr. Matthews has confused two events. One was a city sponsored lunch in April at City Hall, and the other was a candidate event that I participated in at the Rosehill Community Center, that had nothing to do with any city funding.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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