

BOARD OF ETHICS HEARING PANEL
Pre-Hearing Conference
STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND DECISION

Complainant: Jenn Larratt-Smith

Public Official: Councilmember Conder

Alleged Violation Date: 9/2021, 11/9/2021, 2/24/2022, 5/18/2022, 8/18/2022, and 9/7/2022

Hearing Panel Decision: Thursday, February 2, 2023

Alleged Violation: Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.060 (M) Violation of federal, State, or local law prohibited.

Hearing Panel Members

Present: Chair De Herrera, Member Vega, Member DeMont, Member Newman, and Member Foley, and Alternate Member Foreman

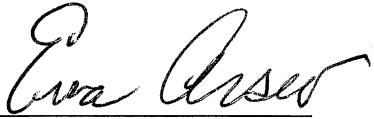
Staff Present: Assistant City Attorney Wilson, and Assistant City Clerk Eva Arseo

Findings and Decision

Following review of the Code of Ethics and Conduct complaint filed by Jenn Larratt-Smith against Councilmember Conder alleging a violation of Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.060(M) Violation of federal, State, or local law prohibited, it was moved by Hearing Panel Member Foley and seconded by Hearing Panel Member Vega to determine that the complainant has failed to show that it is more likely than not that there may be a potential violation of the prohibited conduct in regard to Riverside Municipal Code 2.78.060(M) *Violations of federal, State, or local law prohibited*. The motion carried with Hearing Panel Members Vega, Newman, and Foley voting aye, and Members De Herrera and DeMont voting no.

Chair De Herrera instructed the City Clerk to prepare a Statement of Findings of the Hearing Panel stating there was no evidence presented in the record of any violation of Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.060 (M) *Violation of federal, State, or local law prohibited as a violation of State or Federal law requires a conviction*. The complaint was dismissed.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eva Arseo", written over a horizontal line.

Eva Arseo
Assistant City Clerk

Dated this 16th day of February, 2023.