



CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT COMPLAINT

QUEJA DEL CÓDIGO DE ÉTICA Y DE CONDUCTA

Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78
Código Municipal de Riverside Capítulo 2.78

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- Check box if this is an amendment to a complaint filed within the last 30 days.
Marque la casilla si se trata de una enmienda a una queja presentada en los últimos 30 días.

SEP 24 2024

City of Riverside
City Clerk's Office

1. Person filing complaint / 1. Persona que presenta la queja

Name: / Nombre: Rami Ray

Address: / Correo electrónico:

Phone: / Telefono:

2. Official who committed alleged violation / 2. El Oficial (Funcionario) que cometió presunta violación

Name: / Nombre: Councilman Chuck Conder

Position: / Puesto: Councilman

3. Date(s) of alleged violation:

3. Fecha(s) de presunta violación:

08/13/24

4. Date you became aware of alleged violation:

4. Fecha en que se entero de la presunta violación:

By the end of August 31, when I didn't hear from him, I decided to call the mayor.

Complaints shall be filed with the City Clerk within one (1) year from the date of the alleged violation.
Las quejas deben presentarse ante la Secretaría Municipal dentro de un (1) año a partir de la fecha de la presunta violación.

5. Specific Prohibited Conduct Section 2.78.060 of Code of Ethics and Conduct allegedly violated:

5. Sección específica de conducta prohibida bajo 2.78.060 del Código de Ética y Conducta presuntamente violada:

A. Use of Official Title or Position for Personal Gain Prohibited

El uso del título o puesto oficial para beneficio personal es prohibido

B. Use or Divulgence of Confidential or Privileged Information Prohibited

El uso o la divulgación de información confidencial o privilegiada es prohibido

C. Use of City Resources for Non-City Purposes Prohibited

El uso de recursos de la ciudad para fines ajenos a la ciudad es prohibido

D. Advocacy of Private Interests of Third Parties in Certain Circumstances Prohibited

La defensa de los intereses privados de terceros en determinadas circunstancias es prohibido

E. Endorsements for Compensation Prohibited

Endosos por compensación es prohibido

F. Violation of Government Code Sections 87100 et seq., Prohibited (Conflict of Interest)

Violación de las Secciones 87100 et seq., del Código de Gobierno, es prohibido (Conflicto de Intereses)

G. Certain Political Activity Prohibited (Coercion of City employees to participate in election activities)

Ciertas actividades políticas son prohibidas (sugestionar empleados de la ciudad para participar en actividades electorales)

H. Display of Campaign Materials in or on City Vehicles Prohibited

La exhibición de materiales de campaña en vehículos de la ciudad o sobre ellos es prohibido

I. Knowingly Assisting Another Public Official in Violating This Code of Ethics and Conduct Prohibited

Ayudar deliberadamente a otro funcionario público a violar este Código de Ética y Conducta es prohibido

J. Negotiation for Employment With Any Party Having a Matter Pending Before City Prohibited

Negociación de empleo con cualquier parte que tenga un asunto pendiente ante la ciudad es prohibido

K. Ex Parte Contact in Quasi-Judicial Matters Prohibited

Contacto ex parte en asuntos cuasi-judiciales es prohibido

L. Attempts to Coerce Official Duties Prohibited

Intentos de coaccionar los deberes oficiales es prohibido

M. Violations of Federal, State, or Local Law Prohibited

Se prohíben las infracciones de las leyes federales, estatales, o locales

6. For alleged violations of RMC Section 2.78.070(M), the specific section(s) of the Charter of the City of Riverside or the Riverside Municipal Code, or the policy of the City of Riverside, including when the policy of the City of Riverside was established, that is alleged to have been violated must be identified below.

6. Para supuestas infracciones de la Sección 2.78.070(M) de RMC, la(s) sección(es) específica(s) de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Riverside o el Código Municipal de Riverside, o la política de la Ciudad de Riverside, incluso cuando se estableció la política de la Ciudad de Riverside, que se alega que fue violada deben ser identificadas aquí.

[Empty box for identifying specific sections or policies violated]

7. Description of the specific facts of the alleged violation (may submit as attached separate sheet):

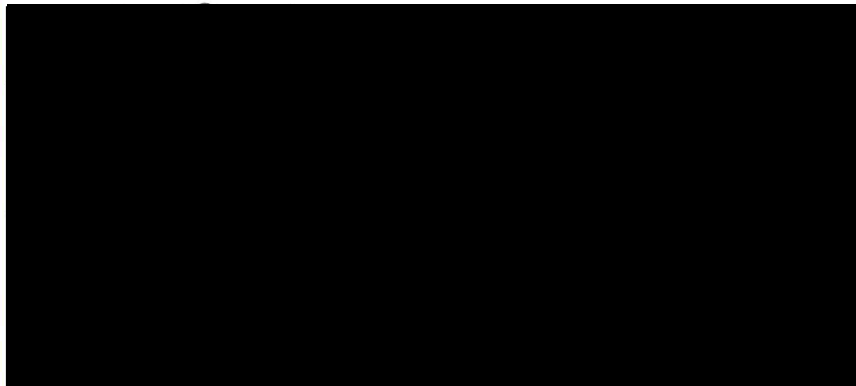
7. Descripción de los hechos específicos de la presunta violación (puede someter como hoja separada):

Please see the attached.

8. Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, if known, of each person the complainant intends to call as a witness at the hearing (may identify additional witnesses on a separate sheet):

8. Nombres, direcciones, números de teléfono y direcciones de correo electrónico, si se conocen, de cada persona a la que el demandante intenta llamar como testigo en la audiencia (puede identificar testigos adicionales en una hoja separada):

Rick Payne



9. Attach copies of any and all documents, photographs, recordings, or other tangible materials to be introduced and considered at the hearing.

9. Adjunte copias de todos y cada uno de los documentos, fotografías, grabaciones y otros materiales que existen y que se presentarán y considerarán en la audiencia.

Witnesses, documents, photographs, recordings or other tangible materials, other than those submitted with the complaint or official's reply, shall not be introduced at the hearing or considered by the hearing panel, except upon a finding by the hearing panel that the discovery of the evidence came to the awareness of the proponent after the filing of the complaint or reply and that the proponent disclosed such information to the City Clerk as soon as practicable after becoming aware of its existence.

Testigos, documentos, fotografías, grabaciones y otros materiales que existen, que no sean los presentados con la queja o la respuesta del funcionario, no serán presentados en la audiencia o considerados por el panel de audiencia, excepto cuando el panel de audiencia determine que el descubrimiento de la evidencia llegó a conocimiento del proponente después de la presentación de la queja o respuesta y que el proponente divulgó dicha información a la Secretaría Municipal tan pronto como sea posible después de tener conocimiento de su existencia.

10. Signed under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California:

10. Firmado bajo pena de perjurio de las leyes del Estado de California:

Signature / Firma



Date / Fecha

09/24/2024

PLEASE NOTE:
TENGA EN CUENTA:

The burden of proof is on the complainant and the complainant must prove the violation by a preponderance of the evidence.

La carga de la prueba descansa sobre la persona que presenta la queja y la persona que presenta la queja debe probar la violación por preponderancia de las pruebas.

Failure to complete all sections of this form may result in the filing being deemed incomplete and the complainant will be so notified. Incomplete filings will not be processed.

El no completar todas las secciones de este formulario puede resultar en que la presentación se considere incompleta y se notificará a la persona que presenta la queja. No se procesarán las presentaciones incompletas.

File completed form and attachments:

Presentar formulario completo y anexos:

**Office of the City Clerk
City of Riverside**

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Riverside, CA 92522
(951) 826-5557

City_Clerk@RiversideCA.gov

Attn: To the board members of Riverside City

I am Rami Ray, former name: Farzana Khanam, a spiritual guru at Shri Vishnu Spiritual Ashram in Riverside; my only purpose is to dedicate my life to God and humanity. As a citizen of the United State of America, I have no criminal records, moving violations, or parking tickets; my record speaks for itself.

I am writing this complain about Councilmen, Chuck Conder. I first met the councilmen, at a Good Morning Riverside meeting at the Mission Inn, on August 8th; I was introduced by Patricia from the Chamber of commerce, because I had asked her, who was our councilman for Ward 4; we exchanged Business Cards and had a brief conversation. During our conversation, I informed him that our organization was planning on developing a big project in Riverside, and I would like to discuss this with him regarding the possibilities and opportunities. He seemed to be very enthusiastic and interested to meet and discuss our project; he asked me to call or email him for a meeting. The next day, August 9, I called and emailed him, but did not hear back from him, nor did I get a response to my email. Then, on August 13, I called and texted him, but did not get a reply from him or his secretary.

He has been ignoring my phone calls, text messages, and emails. I don't know him personally; nor do I have any personal interest in him. The only reason I wanted to contact him was for the project we would like to propose here in Riverside. We need to buy a minimum of 10 acres of land at a minimal cost, preferably, from a government source for our nonprofit organization project. Our plans are to build a Hindu temple, an Ashram, senior homes, guest housing, a swimming pool, a parking structure, and a small park.

Unfortunately, I never heard back from councilman Chuck Conder and I'm certain that he was negatively influenced by an individual that is trying to destroy my reputation and my future plans and goals for the community. Councilman Conder was influenced by Ali Sajjad Taj, a councilman from Artesia. Instead of meeting with me, finding out more about us, and doing some investigation regarding our organization and me, he has completely ignored us. As a councilman and a public servant, he has an obligation to his constituents and the businesses of his Ward. It doesn't appear he is fulfilling the job we elected him to do, and therefore, should be disciplined or even removed from his councilman position.

On September 12, I met the mayor Patricia Lock Dawson at Mission Inn, Good Morning Riverside. I requested an appointment with her and she advised I speak to her scheduler Kathy; I wanted to talk to the mayor about Councilman Chuck Conder. I emailed Kathy for an appointment and she said the mayor's schedule is full for next 6 to 8 weeks, so she is

unable to meet; if I would like, she could schedule me with the mayor's chief of staff, Ruby. I scheduled an appointment with Ruby and met with her at Riverside city Hall on September 19, at 9 AM with my Dad to complain about the councilman Chuck Conder.

I moved into this city and bought property and start a nonprofit organization here in Riverside, the city of opportunity and hope. I believe that this hope is alive here in Riverside and Ward 4, but I believe it would be in the best interest of all, that the city assign another councilman or city individual to work with us towards the fulfillment of our project, here in Riverside.

I met Ali Sajjad Taj, Pakistani, councilman of Artesia three years ago in 2021, through my assistant Raj Trivedi, architect, in the grocery store. I don't know him personally, but he has awarded me, Divine Soul Rami a certificate of recognition for my community service in 2021, and another to our ashram, Shri Vishnu Spiritual Ashram, in 2023. We never had any kind of personal relationship. As a public figure, spiritual guru, I often see him at public events in Indian community, where we are always cordial and say hi to each other. To help clarify why he changed from supporter to an antagonist; you should know that he has proposed to me on a couple of occasions, but I politely rejected his proposals because I am a spiritual guru, and I have dedicated my life to God and humanity. That is my spiritual calling, so this is my life. Furthermore, he called me a couple of times close to midnight to talk, but I did not answer the phone; I have phone records to prove it. Since these rejected proposals, he has been intentionally attempting to tarnish my reputation and damage my spiritual career by sending negative messages about me to 15 different city mayor's offices in Southern California.

Because of his negative publicity about me, my reputation has been seriously damaged. Furthermore, it has been tremendously affecting the income and the finances of our organization. The City of Irvine, the City of Lakewood, and the City of La Palma was ready to award a certificate to Shri Vishnu Spiritual Ashram in January - February of 2024, but for some reason changed their mind and stopped communicating with us all together. These three offices were influenced by Ali Sajjad Taj; these three mayors are friends of Ali Taj. I will get a Subpoena from the court to testify and the computer record will be checked. I will go to Washington DC, file a case and will have a Congressional inquiry about Councilman Ali Sajjad Taj; I want fairness and justice. We don't want to be a victim of a dirty politician.

I have been giving free service to the community, as well as, all over California for the past 9 years; people come to me from Sacramento to San Diego. There are people that have met me in zoom meeting or even come from out of state just to get my service and blessings. I don't deserve to be treated like this. Councilman Ali Sajjad Taj announced his candidacy for the State Assembly district 67. He should be punished and he doesn't deserve to be a member of the Congressional 67th district.

In my career, it is quite common to have individuals become antagonistic towards me. Part of my services is spiritual counseling. During this counseling, I often will read a person's energy to identify what is going on in their life. After I read the energy, I can guide them properly. Sometimes this identifies affairs or cheating of husbands or wives and boyfriends or girlfriends; sometimes family or friends are not acting in the best interest of the individual I'm counseling. Because my information uncovers infidelity and deceitful people, the result is individuals in the society that become a vindictive enemy, and retaliate by spreading negative rumors about me to destroy my reputation. I even had people threaten me over the phone with bodily harm, rape, and death. People like Ali Sajjad Taj, take advantage of this situation to take revenge.

As a spiritual guru, my serious concern is if the politicians start listening to rumors, disrespecting us, and treating the citizens poorly, then where do the ordinary people go and how do they get service, fairness, and justice? Can we trust them?

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Rami Ray

Shri Vishnu Spiritual Ashram

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Riverside, CA 92508