

BOARD OF ETHICS HEARING PANEL
PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE
STATEMENT OF FINDINGS AND DECISION

Complainant: Ana Miramontes
Public Official: Councilwoman Plascencia
Alleged Violation Date: October 15, 2020
Hearing Panel Decision: Thursday, March 4, 2021
Alleged Violation: Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.060(M) Violation
of federal, State, or local law prohibited

Hearing Panel Members Present:

Chair Graham, Member Stahovich, Member Nelson, Member Huerta, and
Member Ford and Alternate Member Newman

Hearing Panel Member Absent: None

Findings and Decision

Following review of the Code of Ethics and Conduct complaint filed by Ana Miramontes against Councilwoman Plascencia alleging a violation of **Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78.060(M) Violations of federal, State, or local law prohibited**, specifically, Penal Code section 118(a), it was moved by Panel Member Stahovich and seconded by Panel Member Huerta to dismiss the complaint without a hearing on the grounds that the complaint is deficient because there has not been a conviction for violation of a state law as required under RMC section 2.78.060(M). The motion carried with Members Graham, Huerta, and Stahovich voting aye and Members Ford and Nelson voting no.

Attest:



EVA ARSEO
Assistant City Clerk

Dated this 5th day of March, 2021.