

March 10, 2023

Public Disclosure Commission

ATTN: Erick O. Agina

RE: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.710 for failure to disclose income on the Personal Financial Affairs Statements (F-1 reports) for years 2020 - 2022 (Feb23) Case No. 121875

Issue:

On February 28, 2023, Jon Martin received notification from the Public Disclosure Commission that, former Councilmember, Susan Conniry, alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.710.

RCW 42.17A.710(1)(d) reads as follows:

“Every public or private office, directorship, and position held as trustee; except that an elected official or executive state officer need not report the elected official's or executive state officer's service on a governmental board, commission, association, or functional equivalent, when such service is part of the elected official's or executive state officer's official duties.”

Jon Martin asserts that the claim/allegation brought by complainant, former Councilmember Susan Conniry, in regard to a failure to report income received as a Councilmember or Mayor on the Personal Financial Affairs Statement are inaccurate and not materially relevant within the scope of reporting.

Background:

Jon Martin became a Councilmember for the City of Ocean Shores in position no. 4, January of 2017 receiving a salary of \$350 a month. After the untimely passing of Mayor Crystal Dingler in November of 2021 Jon Martin became Mayor of Ocean Shores with a salary of \$12,000 a year. During this time Jon Martin owned and operated Martin Bruni Liquor and acted as Regional Manager of multiple McDonalds Corporations locations and the entirety income accrued was accurately and precisely reported as required.

Facts:

Required Reporting

- **Public Disclosure Commission**

- o Occupation, name of employer, and business address, and
- o The name and address of each governmental entity, corporation, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, association, union, or other business or commercial entity from whom compensation has been received during the reporting period in any form of at least \$2,400; the value of the compensation; and the consideration given or performed in exchange for the compensation.

RCW 42.17A.710(1)(a) and (f).

- o [Income | Washington State Public Disclosure Commission \(PDC\)](#)

- **Revised Code of Washington**

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RCW 42.17A.710(1)(d)

- o [RCW 42.17A.710: Statement of financial affairs—Contents. \(wa.gov\)](#)

Conclusion:

The City of Ocean Shores finds the complainant's description of the alleged violation to be inaccurate. Furthermore, as an act of transparency Jon Martin has provided the information notated above on the amended F-1 filer for the dates indicated in the complaint.

List of Witnesses

1. City Administrator, Scott Andersen
2. Finance Director, Angela Folkers
3. City Clerk, Sara D. Logan