

***THE BOARD OF ETHICS  
DECISION***

DECISION: OCTOBER 2, 2019

RE: **COMPLAINT #2019-B/FORMAL COMPLAINT BY COMPLAINANT  
FINAL DISPOSITION: FORMAL COMPLAINT DISMISSED AND CLOSED**

Pursuant to Section 2-10-10 (D)(1) of the Code of Ethics for City Officials, Complainant filed a Formal Ethics Complaint on June 5, 2019. On June 6, 2019, Complainant filed a supplement to the Formal Ethics Complaint.

On June 14, 2019, a Special Meeting was called. Pursuant to Section 2-10-12 of the Code of Ethics for City Officials, the Chief Ethics Officer recused herself. The Board of Ethics appointed Counsel, a member of the Tennessee bar, in good standing, who has practiced not fewer than ten years, to serve in place of the Chief Ethics Officer in this particular matter.

On July 3, 2019, the Acting Chief Ethics Officer requested and the Board of Ethics granted an extension of time to July 8, 2019 in order to investigate the allegations in the complaint.

On August 14, 2019, the Board of Ethics voted to approve the Acting Chief Ethics Officer's dismissal of the Complaint, on the bases that some of the allegations were not within the Board of Ethics' jurisdiction, and the remaining allegations were unsubstantiated.

Pursuant to Section 2-10-10(D)(1)(j) of the Code of Ethics for City Officials, Complainant filed a written request within 30 calendar days of the dismissal for the Board to reconsider its decision.

On September 4, 2019, Complainant requested, and the Board granted a delay in making its decision to reconsider, until Complainant was provided with additional information from the Acting Chief Ethics Officer. The Acting Chief Ethics Officer provided the information.

On October 2, 2019, the Board of Ethics voted not to reconsider the Complaint.

The October 2, 2019 vote represents a final disposition of this matter, and the Board of Ethics considers this matter closed.