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January 10, 2024

Emily Francis Emily for Fort Collins Campaign Committee *Via email: emilyforfc@gmail.com* 

## Re: Cure of the Violation Alleged in Election Complaint against Emily Francis

Ms. Francis:

Pursuant Section 7-145(6), the City Attorney, by and through special counsel, and on receipt of the Campaign Committee's response to the complaints, must determine if the violation has been cured and, if so, whether the Campaign Committee has substantially complied with its legal obligations under Chapter 7, Article V of the Code.

The City has been advised additional communication has occurred between you and the special counsel designated to handle this complaint. The City appreciates your willingness to engage in understanding the nature of the alleged violation and in undertaking action intended to cure the violation.

The City Attorney, by and through special counsel, believes through the information provided and reviewed the violation was truly inadvertent and the actions taken were done with a belief they were in compliance with the Code. Further, the action you have subsequently taken in independently posting the statement pasted below on your website as an attempted cure is deemed, under the circumstances post-election, adequate.

https://www.emilyforfc.com/

## If you received a text message from me during the campaign it was paid for by Elect Emily

Accordingly, the City deems this Complaint resolved. As encouraged by the City Attorney through the special counsel, this complaint and resolution will be used as part of campaign finance training in the next election cycle, and the Election Code Committee will continue looking at these issues moving forward.

If you have any questions about this complaint or its resolution, please contact me. Thank you again for your time and attention in resolving this matter.

Regards,

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Anissa N. Hollingshead City Clerk

cc: Corey Y. Hoffmann, Esq. Carrie Daggett, City Attorney Sara Arfmann, Assistant City Attorney

