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From: Anissa Hollingshead
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 5:14 PM
To: emilyforfc@gmail.com
Cc: elections
Subject: Campaign complaint follow up

Dear Ms. Francis:

I am writing regarding a complaint filed by Robbie Moreland against Emily Francis alleging a violation of Chapter 7, Article V of the Code of the City of Fort Collins. Ms. Moreland filed a complaint with the Fort Collins City Clerk's Office on November 6, 2023.

Pursuant to Code Section 7-145(d)(2), I forwarded the complaints to the City Attorney for her review. The City Attorney retained special counsel, and the special counsel, Corey Y. Hoffmann of the law firm of Hoffmann, Parker, Wilson & Carberry, P.C., has notified me that the allegations satisfy the three elements set forth in Section 7-145(d)(2). More specifically, the following October 22, 2023 "robotext" message stated as follows:

"Hey Joann, this is Emily Francis running to Fort Collins City Council District 6! I am running for re-election as the only progressive candidate because I believe in affordable housing, accessible transportation, and climate responsibility. Stop to quit. Can I count on your vote this November?"

The message did not have a paid for disclosure included with the message as required by the Code.

In accordance with Section 7-145(d)(4), you have seven (7) days to cure the violations, or provide an explanation that would otherwise indicate the above communication did not violate the Code, or the City will have to consider additional action in accordance with Article V of Chapter 7 of the Code.

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