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From: Anissa Hollingshead
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 5:12 PM
To: Patricia
Cc: elections
Subject: Follow up on campaign violation complaints

Dear Ms. Babbitt:

I am writing regarding two separate complaints, filed by Robbie Moreland and Cathy Kipp, against Patricia Babbitt alleging violations of Chapter 7, Article V of the Code of the City of Fort Collins. Both Ms. Moreland and Ms. Kipp filed their respective complaints with the Fort Collins City Clerk's Office on November 6, 2023. Ms. Moreland's Complaint alleges a violation occurred on November 4, 2023, and Ms. Kipp's Complaint alleges a violation occurred on November 5, 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 advertisements in question read: "Patria Babbitt 4 FoCo"; "Patricia Babbitt 4 Mayor"; "Official Write In Candidate For Mayor"; "Patricia Babbitt for Mayor of Fort Collins"; "Patricia Babbitt for a FoCO Mayor Who Listens"; "Vote Patricia Babbitt 4 Mayor"; and "I will be YOUR voice in Fort Collins government."

None of the advertisements have a paid for disclosure included 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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