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January 16, 2024

Jeni Arndt Jeni Arndt for Mayor Committee *Via email: jenijamesarndt@gmail.com*

Re: Dismissal of Election Complaint against Jeni Arndt

Dear Ms. Arndt:

I am writing regarding a complaint filed by Kathryn Dubiel against the Jeni Arndt for Mayor Committee and/or Jeni Arndt, alleging a violation of Chapter 7, Article V of the Code of the City of Fort Collins. Ms. Dubiel filed her complaint with the Fort Collins City Clerk's Office on January 5, 2024. Ms. Dubiel's complaint alleges a violation occurred on November 7, 2023.

Pursuant to Code Section 7-145(d)(2), I forwarded the complaint 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 while the allegation was initially thought to satisfy the three elements set forth in Section 7-145(d)(2), the response to the complaint that you provided to the City on January 8, 2024 rebuts the factual basis component of the analysis by providing evidence that the advertisement in its full format, did include the required paid-for-by disclosures. As such, the City now finds that it cannot prove a violation based on the additional evidence that you provided in your response. As such, the complaint is dismissed and no further action is required on your part. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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Anissa N. Hollingshead City Clerk

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