

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-18

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, IN COUNCIL MET:

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2023, the Commission received a complaint filed by Cameron Eisenbraun alleging ethical violations by Council President William Hare; and

WHEREAS, once the Commission had reviewed the complaint, it was decided that in order to further evaluate the complaint the Complainant and the Respondent would be asked to appear at a hearing before the Commission in order to make a determination whether an ethical violation had occurred, all in accordance with Sec. 30-73(f), which hearing was duly held with both the Complainant and the Respondent giving testimony and responding to questions; and

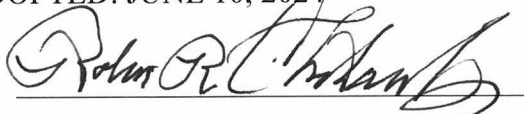
WHEREAS, the Commission noted that since the Respondent is a City Official, the Commission may propose actions to the City Council that are appropriate to its findings in accordance with Sec. 30-73(o); and


WHEREAS, after the hearing was closed, the Members of the Commission voted unanimously that Respondent had made contact with a City Employee regarding her duties and functions, which should not have been made so that his conduct was in violation of the ethical standards provided in Secs. 30-20(a)(2), (3), (4), and (b); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 30-73(o), the Commission unanimously decided that a censure of Respondent's conduct should be reported to City Council of the City of Dover.

NOW, THEREFORE, this censure of Respondent is directed to be served upon Council of the City of Dover for Respondent's actions and conduct with a City Employee, although he was pursuing a complaint issued by this employee on behalf of a constituent in violation of ethical conduct cited in Secs. 30-20(a)(2), (3) (4) and (b).

ADOPTED: JUNE 10, 2024


ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR


DAVID L. ANDERSON
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Action History

06/10/2024 – Introduction – City Council