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June 24, 2025

Ron Hug
4471 Grover Street
Omaha, NE 68105

Re: C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Mr. Hug,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2, Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. You also provided us with additional information through conversations with our Executive Director, Dave Hunter.

The vote, which is the subject of the Statement, was taken on the same day we received the Statement. Our usual practice is not to address an action which has already been taken, but in this case, we specifically suggested that you file the Statement so that we could address the conflict of interest issues which you were confronting.

You are a member of the Omaha City Council ("Council"). In the Statement, you note that there was to have been a vote at the June 17th meeting on Item #32, 2025-0460, Special Use Permit, Hansen Property Development.

In your Statement, you note that you have received campaign contributions from both the party in favor of the Special Use Permit, and the party opposed to it. It is our understanding that those contributions were made in the absence of any understanding about how you would vote on the Special Use Permit described above.

You also note that you have a personal and professional relationship with UPullIt Auto Parts. However, it is our further understanding that your own business, City Taxi, Inc., will not be financially affected by a decision on the Special Use Permit, described above.

As a member of the Council, you are governed by the terms and requirements of Section 49-1499.03 of the NPADA. That Section provides in pertinent part that if you are required to, "take any action or make any decision in the discharge of [your] official duties that may cause financial benefit or detriment to [you], a member of [your] immediate family, or a business with which [you are] associated," then you should prepare and file with the NADC a written statement describing the matter. You have

done this by filing your subject Statement with the NADC. The cited NPADA Section further provides that the NADC will advise you with respect to what action you should take under the circumstances.

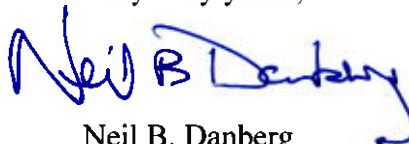
Based upon the foregoing facts and circumstances, we do not find a financial interest for yourself or for your business as a consequence of the action taken on the Special Use Permit as described above. While you have a business relationship with UPullIt Auto Parts, it is not a business with which you are associated, and neither you nor your business would receive any financial benefit or detriment based upon the decision on the Special Use Permit described above.

Consequently, it is our opinion that you would not have a conflict of interest, under the terms of the NPADA, with respect to any action or decision which you would be required to take concerning the applications as identified in your subject Statement, and as described and referenced above. Accordingly, we conclude that you need not recuse yourself with respect to the Council's consideration of the described Special Use Permit.

In reaching this conclusion, we are relying upon our understanding, as we have expressed it in this letter, of the accuracy of information and facts which you have provided in your subject Statement. If our expressed understanding of these facts is incorrect or incomplete, please advise us immediately.

Thank you for your timely filing of the subject Statements. Please contact me directly if you have any questions concerning this opinion.

Very truly yours,



Neil B. Danberg
General Counsel

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BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 3														
- An official or employee of the executive branch of state government or any other official or employee required to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form C-1) must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest. - All other public officials who have a potential conflict of interest would file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A. Additionally, any employee of a political subdivision whose annual salary and benefits exceed \$150,000 must file a Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A if he or she has a potential conflict. - File this Potential Conflict of Interest Statement with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission and with your immediate superior (if any) whenever a potential conflict of interest situation arises. - Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.														
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ITEM 3	DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 7 Continuation, if necessary)													
Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: <u>June 17 City Council agenda item #32</u> <u>res. 2025-0460 Special use permit, Hansen Property Development</u> Description of Potential Conflict: <u>First & current customer of UPullIt auto parts. Both personal and professional, and received campaign contributions from both the owners and the company.</u>														

ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT☒ You☐ Member of your Immediate Family:Ron Hug

NAME

Business With Which You

☒ Are Associated (See Definitions)City Taxi Inc.

NAME OF BUSINESS

ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT

Past and current customer ~~for~~ of UPullIt Auto parts
Both personal and as the business owner of City Taxi Inc

ITEM 6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ONLY

If you will not abstain from acting on a matter state why, despite the potential conflict, you intend to vote or otherwise participate.

ITEM 7 CONTINUATION

(SIGNATURE)



(DATE)

June 17, 2025-