

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ETHICS
FOR THE CITY OF TACOMA

Board of Ethics Complaint No. 2023-002

FINDING, CONCLUSION AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF
BOARD OF ETHICS

I. JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- 1.1. On May 30, 2023, the City Clerk's Office received Complaint No. 2023-002 ("Complaint"), which was sent to multiple addressees including "Tacoma Board of Ethics" ("Board"), and requested an investigation of Tacoma Police "Command Staff" for possible violations including the City of Tacoma's Code of Ethics ("Ethics Code").
- 1.2. The Board only has jurisdiction over complaints of violations of Tacoma Municipal Code 1.46 against current and former Covered Officials as provided under TMC 1.46.025.E.
- 1.3. A "Covered Official" means a current or former City-elected official; the City Manager; the Director of Public Utilities; a member of the Public Utility Board; or an appointed member of a City Board, Commission, Committee, task force, or other multi-member body.

II. FINDING OF FACT

- 2.1. The Complaint does include any allegations that a Covered Official violated the Ethics Code.

Based on the foregoing Finding of Fact, the Board makes the following:

III. CONCLUSION OF LAW


- 3.1 The Board does not have jurisdiction to consider the allegations.
- 3.2 Therefore, Complaint No. 2023-002 should be dismissed pursuant to TMC 1.46.045.F.2.a.ii.

IV. ORDER

Based on the foregoing, Complaint No. 2023-002 is hereby DISMISSED.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2023

City of Tacoma Board of Ethics

By: 

Marcus Antonio Gunn, Chair

cc: Tacoma Police
Tacoma City Manager
Tacoma City Attorney