City of Albuquerque

## Office of the City Clerk

### Timothy M. Keller, Mayor Ethan Watson, City Clerk

## BOARD OF ETHICS & CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

### Tuesday, April 22, 2025

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| Members Present | Others Present |
| Jason Marks, Chair | Ethan Watson, City Clerk |
| Kristina Caffrey | Ian Alden, City Attorney |
| Joshua Martinez | Cristobal Rocha, Program Admin |
| Sean Cunniff | Charles Rolison, Safer ABQ |
|  | Matt Jackson, Outside Counsel |
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| Members Absent |  |
| Susan Selbin |  |
| John Kelly |  |

## MINUTES

1. **Call to order.**

The Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices Meeting of April 22, 2025 was called to order by Chair Marks at 12:31p.m.

1. **Review and approval of agenda for Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

Before moving to approve the agenda, Chair Marks announced the resignation of Member Collie due to a potential conflict involving a campaign. The board expressed appreciation for his service and contributions to the board, noting that he would be welcomed back in the future should the opportunity arise.

Chair Marks asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Board Member Cunniff moved to approve the agenda. Member Martinez seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

1. **Review and approval of minutes from Wednesday, April 9, 2025.**

Chair Marks proposed clarifying edits to Items 4 and 5, and member Caffrey asked for a correction to the spelling of her name.

Chair Marks moved to approve the minutes from April 9, 2025. Member Cunniff seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

1. **Discuss and potentially take action on Advisory Opinion 01-2025, Safer Albuquerque**

The main item of the meeting was discussion and potential action on Advisory Opinion 01-2025, requested by Safer Albuquerque. Mr. Jackson presented a revised draft opinion, which incorporated changes previously requested by the board. The revised opinion concluded that digital billboards qualify as printed campaign materials under the relevant rules and clarified that the required disclaimer must identify the measure finance committee, not the billboard vendor, as the responsible entity. A formatting error on page four was noted and corrected. A technical issue briefly caused the loss of quorum when a member was disconnected, but quorum was restored, allowing the board to proceed.

Member Caffrey moved to adopt the revised opinion as drafted. Member Martinez seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

1. **Adjournment.**

Chair Marks noted that the board may cancel the May meeting if no pressing matters arise, with a final decision expected in the following week.

The meeting was unable to continue and concluded at 12:52 p.m. due to the loss of quorum when Member Collie departed. No formal motion to adjourn was made