

March 16, 2026

Council Member John Svilarich
At Large Representative
City of Camas

Subject: Letter of Reprimand

Council Member Svilarich,

This letter serves as an official reprimand in accordance with the Violations section of the Camas City Council Professional Code of Conduct regarding your recent actions and your status as a member of the Camas City Council. After careful review by the Council and a unanimous Council vote on March 2, 2026, it has been determined that your arrest for actions on August 30, 2024, to which you pleaded guilty on December 18, 2025 were inconsistent with the Camas City Council Professional Code of Conduct standards and have further brought disrepute to the City and the City Council.

Specifically, the Council has identified the following concerns:

- You pleaded guilty to one count of fourth-degree assault, a gross misdemeanor, although initially charged with reckless endangerment and a felony charge of second-degree assault with a deadly weapon, which were dismissed during the adjudication process, including plea bargaining. Of concern is a lack of remorse or acceptance of responsibility for doing anything wrong.
- This is a violation of the *Accountability and Responsibility* section of the Code of Conduct.
- The impact of this behavior was significant and resulted in repeated resident outreach to your fellow Council members demanding action and accountability and criticism of their own ethics and morality, distracting from the important business of the Council and the City of Camas.

Your role as a council member carries with it a responsibility to uphold the highest ethical standards and to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on the Council and the community we serve. The behavior outlined above fell short of these

expectations and has created concerns regarding your adherence to established norms of respectful and constructive civic behavior.

This reprimand is intended to underscore the seriousness of the matter and to provide clear notice that further incidents of this nature may result in additional action by the Council, up to and including formal censure or other remedies available under Council rules and applicable law.

You are expected to take immediate steps to ensure that your conduct moving forward aligns with the standards set forth in the Council's Code of Conduct and the expectations of your office. The Council encourages you to reflect on this matter and take any corrective actions necessary to restore confidence in your ability to serve effectively.

Please be advised that this letter will be entered into the official record. Under the Code of Conduct this determination is final and not subject to further review.

Sincerely,

Camas City Council

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