

Complaint -

Resolution #10-1151

CODE OF ETHICS FOR THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

Mayor / City Council – City of Hendersonville, North Carolina

Pertaining to City Council – Jennifer Hensley

1. Person Filing the Complaint:

Lynne Williams

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2. Person Alleged to Have Committed an Unethical Act:

City Council Member – Jennifer Hensley

3. Ethics Provision Violation:

Section Two - A City Council Member Should Uphold the Integrity and Independence of His or Her Office - City Council Members should demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty and fortitude in all their public activities in order to inspire public confidence and trust in City government. City Council Members should participate in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing, and should themselves observe, high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of their office may be preserved. The provisions of this Code should be construed and applied to further these objectives.

Section Four (B3) - City Council Member Should Perform the Duties of the Office Diligently - B. Adjudicative Responsibilities 3. City Council Members should be honest, patient, dignified and courteous to those with whom they deal in their official capacity, and should require similar conduct of their staff and others subject to their direction and control.

4. Reason for Complaint:

On December 3, 2021 at approx. 11:50pm, I received an email reply from J. Hensley to a message I sent to Mr. Connet with the City Council Members cc'd. Below is the beginning except of J. Hensley's email sent to only myself, in response.

"Lynn,

Please include me in your definition of gaslighting and misogyny. But then that doesn't actually fit the narrative of calling John names then, does it?"

To my knowledge, the email I sent to Mr. Connet used his title as the proper formality. This email from the Councilperson is inappropriate, threatening and lacking in integrity.

Section Two Reason: The City Council Member did not demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty and fortitude in their public activities in order to inspire public confidence and trust in City government. The City Council Member did not participate in maintaining, and enforcing, and themselves did not observe, high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of their office may be preserved.

Section Four (B3) Reason: The City Council Member was not honest, patient, dignified and courteous to those with whom they deal in their official capacity, and did not require similar conduct of their staff and others subject to their direction and control.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne Williams". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Lynne" and last name "Williams" clearly distinguishable.

Lynne Williams

December 8, 2021