

Estanislau, Robin

From: Charles Ray <charles.ray@rayforhb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Estanislau, Robin
Cc: Posey, Mike; Peterson, Erik; Hardy, Jill; Semeta, Lyn; Brenden, Patrick; Delgleize, Barbara; O'Connell, Billy
Subject: Re: Council Meeting for 9/4/18 Agenda item 25

Dear Mrs. Estanislau,

I am writing to notice and formally withdraw my application for appointment to the Personnel Commission. My application is up for vote during tonight's Council meeting under Agenda item 25, option B.

The language of the proposal for my appointment is in violation of the commission's bylaws, specifically Section 1 which states as follows:

Section I. TITLE AND MEMBERSHIP. The official title of this Commission shall be "Personnel Commission of the City of Huntington Beach", ...**The members shall serve for terms of two (2) years.** Terms shall expire on June 30 of the appropriate year...

In this, my participation in this proceeding (in any form) would be a violation/dismissing of the commission's bylaws. On this specific issue, Section 12 of the commission's bylaws is unequivocally clear:

Section 12. CHANGES IN BYLAWS. An affirmative vote of the majority of members of the Personnel Commission shall be required to amend these bylaws. Copies of a proposed amendment shall be given to each member at a regular meeting, and shall be mailed to each member at least five (5) days prior to a meeting, and may then be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

For me, going against the laws of our city is a position that I will never take.

Additionally, given that the agenda item and its limitations are not in accordance with the bylaws, I am also requesting a preservation of all documents, communications or the like, in any way related to agenda item 25 (the proposal for vote re: my appointment). A formal request for this information will follow shortly.

Finally, I have cc'd all members of council to this email for reference. I genuinely apologize for any inconvenience this causes you, your staff and the city as whole, but given the facts this is the correct position to take.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,
- Charles "C.J." Ray

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: 9-4-2018

Agenda Item No.: 25 (18-318)