

April 15, 2016

Hon. John Dickert
Mayor - City of Racine
Racine City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
Racine WI 53403

Racine Common Council
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk
Racine City Hall
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Re: Report of the Racine Board of Ethics (2015-2016)

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

By this letter, I forward to you the Report of the Board of Ethics for 2015-2016, as required by Sec. 2-582 of the City of Racine Code of Ethics. On behalf of the entire Board, I thank you for allowing us to serve the City of Racine in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary F. Wyant, Chairperson
City of Racine Board of Ethics

MFW/t

Enclosure

c: Pastor Ernest J. Ni'A
Douglas Nicholson
Lincoln Murphy
Scott Letteney, City Attorney
Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk
Tony Martinez
Robert Mozol

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS (2015-2016)

Pursuant to Sec. 2-582 of the City of Racine Code of Ethics, the Board of Ethics submits this report to the Mayor and Common Council.

IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Code of Ethics of the City of Racine requires that all elected city officials and designated city employees file a Statement of Economic Interests. All appointed officers who serve on city boards, committees and commissions without salary are required to file a certification that the officer has received a copy of the laws and ordinances related to conduct prohibited in the state and city codes of ethics and that he or she has read such provisions and agrees to abide by the applicable standards of conduct. It is the responsibility of the Board of Ethics to develop the necessary forms, provide them to officers and employees, and monitor filing of the completed forms.

In the 2015-2016 report period, all elected officials and designated employees filed the required Statement of Economic Interests. All nonsalaried appointees who were appointed in the 2015-2016 reporting period signed the required certification.

DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

The Code of Ethics authorizes the Board of Ethics to receive and act upon complaints alleging violations of the Code of Ethics. No complaints were received during the 2015-2016 reporting period.

BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Ethics was composed of the following members for the period covered by this report:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term expires:</u>
Douglas Nicholson	May 1, 2016
Ernest J. Ni'A	May 1, 2017
Lincoln Murphy	May 1, 2018
Mary Wyant (chair)	May 1, 2019
Tony Martinez	May 1, 2020
Robert Mozol	May 1, 2021


In addition, the board has been staffed by City Attorney Scott Letteney, Assistant City Attorney Nicole Larsen, and City Clerk Janice Johnson-Martin. They have done outstanding work for the board.

SUMMARY

Administration of the reporting and certification requirements of the Code of Ethics was accomplished smoothly and successfully in 2015-2016. The Board of Ethics is privileged to assist in implementing the city Code of Ethics.

Date: 4/14/2016

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Wyant, Chair