



April 16, 2015

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

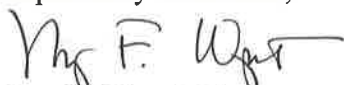
Racine Common Council  
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk  
Racine City Hall  
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Re: Report of the Racine Board of Ethics (2014-2015)

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

By this letter, I forward to you the Report of the Board of Ethics for 2014-2015, 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  
Russell Missureli  
Douglas Nicholson  
Lincoln Murphy  
Robert Weber, City Attorney  
Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ETHICS (2014-2015)**

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 2014-2015 report period, all elected officials and designated employees filed the required Statement of Economic Interests. All nonsalaried appointees who were appointed in the 2014-2015 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. The Board of Ethics stated in its 2013-2014 report that there was one pending complaint as of the date of the report. At that time, the Board had found that there was probable cause to believe that the complaint stated a violation of the Code of Ethics and had scheduled an evidentiary hearing has been scheduled on the complaint. At the hearing, the Board found that there was no violation of the Code of Ethics.

### 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>
Russell Missureli	May 1, 2015
Douglas Nicholson	May 1, 2016
Ernest J. Ni'A	May 1, 2017
Lincoln Murphy	May 1, 2018
Mary Wyant (chair)	May 1, 2019

One seat on the board is vacant.

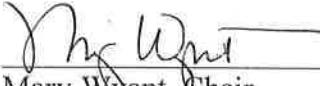
In addition, the board has been staffed by City Attorney Robert Weber, Assistant City Attorney Nicole Loop, and City Clerk Janice Johnson-Martin. They have done outstanding work for the board.

SUMMARY

Administration of the reporting and certification requirements of the Code of Ethics was accomplished smoothly and successfully in 2014-2015. The Board of Ethics is privileged to assist in implementing the city Code of Ethics.

Date: 4/16/2015

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mary Wyatt, Chair