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MINUTES – Special Meeting

9:30 a.m. | May 11, 2023

711 Capitol Way S. #206

Olympia, Washington

Commission Members (Participated via Microsoft Teams)

Fred Jarrett, Chair; Nancy Isserlis, Vice Chair; Allen Hayward, Member; Bill Downing, Member.

Staff Present

Jana Greer, Administrative Officer.

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Peter Frey Lavalley, Executive Director; Kim Bradford, Deputy Director; Sean Flynn, General Counsel; James Gutholm, Chief Information Officer; Kendra Hodgson, Communications and Outreach Director; John Meader, Assistant Attorney General representing the Commission; Susie Giles-Klein, Assistant Attorney General representing PDC staff.

The special meeting of the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) was called to order by Chair Jarrett at 9:30 a.m.

The May 11, 2023, Public Disclosure Commission Meeting was streamed live via TVW at WAPDC.05.11.23

Chair Opening Comments | [PDC Meeting Video](#)

Chair Fred Jarrett welcomed all attendees and viewers to the May 11, 2023, Special Commission meeting.

Public Hearing | [PDC Meeting Video](#)

Chair Jarrett announced the public hearing period.

- [Memo \(4.25.23\)](#)
- [Written Public Comment Submitted](#)

As was noticed and announced, a Teams video and conference line was provided for public hearing during this time.

The following person(s) provided public comment:

- [Tallman Trask](#).
- [Reagan Dunn](#), Vice Chair of King County Council attending in his personal capacity.
- [Joe Kunzler](#).

Consideration and Possible Action on Agency Guidance Regarding Use of Remaining Campaign Contributions for a Different Office | [PDC Meeting Video](#)

MOTION 23-0020 Moved by Commissioner Hayward and seconded by Commissioner Isserlis that the Commission adopt interpretation [Option 2](#) regarding [RCW 42.17A.490](#).

The motion [passed](#) 4 – 0

Option 2: Proposed alternative to current guidance

When, with the written approval of the contributor, a candidate is transferring contributions left over from a previously completed election campaign, whether or not designated as surplus funds, to a new campaign for a different office, those contributions that are moved to the new campaign **must be attributed to their sources**, and **count toward the contributor's limit for the new campaign**. Each contributor whose written approval was obtained must be identified along with their contribution.

Under the Commission's interpretation, such funds authorized for transfer to a campaign for a different office should be attributed to the individual donors in the new campaign's reports and count toward applicable contribution limits for the new campaign.

Next Steps/Follow-up: Staff to draft a formal interpretation for the Commission to review in the next two weeks pertaining to interpretation option two.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Approve May 25, 2023