

Sanction Motions

Motion 1

Regarding a formal complaint filed under Section 57 of the RVC Code of Conduct, Bylaw C-7768-2018 and acted on as per the provisions of the same Bylaw, RVC Council finds that Councillor Kevin Hanson has breached the Code of Conduct Section 29(a) by releasing privileged legal information to an outside party not authorized by RVC Council to receive such information.

RVC Council hereby censures and places the following sanctions on Councillor Hanson in regards to the found breach:

1. Councillor Hanson shall publicly apologize for the breach of the Code of Conduct as stated above and shall issue a letter of apology to Council.
2. Councillor Hanson shall be removed from all Council Committees and bodies to which Council has the right to appoint members, until the Organizational Meeting of October 2020, or at Council's discretion.
3. Councillor Hanson shall have a reduction in remuneration as defined in Section 275.1 of the ACT corresponding to a reduction in duties, excluding allowances for attendance at Council meetings, this reduction shall equal 30% of the gross remuneration that is being currently received by Councillor Hanson. This sanction to apply until Organizational meeting of 2020, or at Council's discretion.

Motion 2

Regarding a formal complaint filed under Section 57 of the RVC Code of Conduct, Bylaw C-7768-2018 and acted on as per the provisions in the same bylaw, RVC Council finds that Councillor Kevin Hanson has breached the Code of Conduct Section 21 and 22, by being a signatory to a letter to the editor in which Councillor Hanson used language that was without courtesy and respect as required by Section 21/22 of the Bylaw.

RVC Council hereby censures and places the following sanctions on Councillor Hanson in regards to the found breach:

1. Councillor Hanson shall publicly apologize for the breach of the Code of Conduct as stated above and shall issue a letter of apology to both Council and the media.
2. RVC Council may authorize representation or travel on behalf of, or expensed to RVC, upon receiving a request for representation or travel by Councillor Hanson. Such request will be presented at a regular council meeting and authorization must be received from RVC Council through a Council resolution. This sanction to apply until June 11, 2020.
3. That Councillor Hanson is to have no contact with RVC staff, including the CAO, with the sole exception of appropriate Councillor and administrative communications at regular Council meetings or as otherwise approved by RVC Council. RVC Council will direct by resolution, the actions of Administration regarding any request made by Councillor Hanson.

IDENTICAL SANCTIONS FOR SAMANTHA WRIGHT _ Motions 3 & 4

SANCTIONS FOR CRYSTAL KISSEL

Motion 5 - First set of sanctions are identical to first for other two.

Motion 6 - Second set of sanctions only includes # 1 & #2 from second set for other two.

Motion 7

Regarding a formal complaint filed under Section 57 of the RVC Code of Conduct Bylaw C-7768-2018 and acted on as per the provisions of the same bylaw, RVC Council finds that Councillor Crystal Kissel has breached the Code of Conduct Section 24, by using derogatory language in a voice mail sent to another councillor, regarding the CAO.

RVC Council hereby censures and places the following sanctions on Councillor Kissel in regards to the found breach:

1. Councillor Kissel shall publicly apologize for the breach of the Code of Conduct as stated above and shall issue a letter of apology to both Council and to the CAO
2. That Council Kissel is to have no contract with RVC staff, including the CAO, with the sole exception of appropriate councillor and administrative communications at regular council meetings or as otherwise approved by RVC Council. RVC Council will direct by resolution, the actions of Administration regarding any request made by Councillor Kissel.