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BEFORE THE
STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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In re ROBIN HATCHER,

Respondent.

Complaint No. 22-060

ORDER FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE

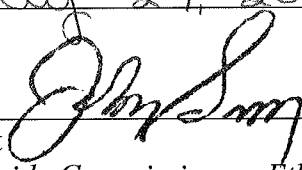
Based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, the Commission on Ethics finds that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent, the City Clerk for the City of Bristol, violated Article II, Section 8(g)(2), Florida Constitution, by abusing her public position to obtain a disproportionate benefit for herself.

The Commission also finds, based on the preliminary investigation of this complaint and on the recommendation of the Commission's Advocate, that there is probable cause to believe the Respondent violated Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, by using City funds for a personal purpose.

Therefore, the Commission on Ethics orders a public hearing as to whether the Respondent violated Article II, Section 8(g)(2), Florida Constitution, and Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, as set forth in the paragraphs above. A formal notice of hearing of the matters on which probable cause has been found will be prepared and sent to the Respondent and to the Advocate.

Under Commission Rule 34-5.020, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission may resolve a complaint proceeding through a stipulation, settlement, or consent order entered into by the Respondent and the Commission's Advocate and approved by the Commission. If the Respondent wishes to pursue a settlement of this case, she should contact the Commission's Advocate at (850) 414-3300 to discuss the terms of a possible settlement.

ORDERED by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics meeting in executive session on Friday, July 22, 2022.

Date July 27, 2022


John Grant
Chair, Florida Commission on Ethics

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cc: Ms. Robin Hatcher, Respondent
Ms. Elizabeth A. Miller, Commission Advocate
Mr. James Kersey, Complainant