

MEMORANDUM OF ETHICS COMPLAINT

Complainant's Name: Warren Hadlock

Complainant's Address: 1210 West Smith St.
Clarkston, Ga 30021

Complainant's Phone No: 678 596 7771

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Identify the Elected Official(s) alleged to have violated the code of ethics:

Edward Terry

Identify the specific section(s) of the code of ethics alleged to have been violated:

2.48

State the facts which constitute a violation of the code of ethics (if you require more space, you may attach a typed or printed statement):

please see attachment. aff

A copy of any document(s) supporting this allegation of an ethics violation must be attached hereto.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the above-referenced address is my current residence and is located in the City of Clarkston, that this complaint is made in good faith and this complaint is based on my personal knowledge.

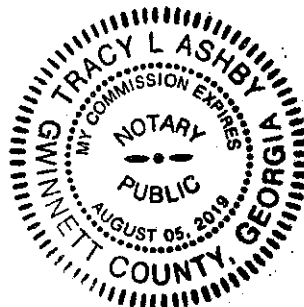
Warren Hadlock
Signature

12-11-17
Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 11 day of December, 2017

Tracy L Ashby
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-5-19



Tracy Ashby
City Clerk
1055 Rowland Street
Clarkston, GA 30021
November 23, 2017

Good morning Tracy,


This is a request to file an ethics investigation against Mayor Ted Terry. Specifically: did the mayor violate the city's ordinance prohibiting elected officials from ordering services (2.48), as alleged by Councilman Williams in his post on Clarkston Nextdoor; to wit:

"I will tell everyone about another incident that I discovered due to Ted's very public support of a cell phone company that no councilman knew about. Another example of poor leadership.

At Ted's BBQ and "meet the candidates event," I saw a banner advertising a 49 dollar cell phone deal. I talked first to the initial husband and wife team who Ted invited their to promote their business. I was told that CLARKSTON had partnered with this company in a deal where a percentage of each 49 dollars paid would go back to CLARKSTON. Imagine my surprise as a councilman who had NEVER heard about this. He then thanked Ted for putting the deal together. As I and Councilman Moore were leaving, we ran into the owner. So myself and councilman Dean Moore talked to him. I asked him for his card and when he moved a few feet away to set his bag down on a table to search for his card--Ted swiftly approached him, glancing over his shoulder to see where I and Dean were. I told Dean we needed to get over there and once there, I engaged the owner again. The owner literally told me CLARKSTON was the first City to partner with his company and that a percentage of the sales would go back to Clarkston. Ted corrected him and said that a percentage would go back to the Clarkston Community Center. The owner then told both Dean and I that the program had already begun and thanked Ted. I then went to Keith Barker, our city manager, and Keith talked to Cindy, the Director of the community center. She said NO SUCH PROGRAM HAS STARTED. And that she passed it off based on her assessment of it. She told me the same. Keith Barker then wrote an email to the owner. NO RESPONSE. I emailed him. No response. Keith called him. No response. Based on what had been told to me, Ted entered into an agreement on behalf of the City and was promoting a cell phone plan in his capacity as a city official--WITHOUT CONFIRMING participation in this program with any council person or our city manager. No matter whether the program has merit or not, it is absolutely unacceptable as a leader to be entering into agreements with companies and promoting cell phone plans without building consensus with relevant city officials on the issue. POOR LEADERSHIP."

Please respond to this letter acknowledging your receipt of it and the status of the investigation, including any clarification you may need from me.

Regards,


Warren Hadlock

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