

NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Hon. William F. Lang, Chair Jeff Baker, Member Stuart M. Bluestone, Member Hon. Celia Castillo, Member Ronald Solimon, Member Dr. Judy Villanueva, Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04 Authorizing a demand and civil action to enforce the Governmental Conduct Act

WHEREAS, THE NEW MEXICO STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ("Commission") met virtually on August 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.;

WHEREAS, the Commission has the power to investigate violations and bring a civil action to enforce the Governmental Conduct Act;

WHEREAS, the Commission has reason to believe that Jay Christopher Stagg violated NMSA 1978, Subsections 10-16-3(A), 10-16-4(B) and 10-16-4.2 of the Governmental Conduct Act;

WHEREAS, Mr. Stagg is a member of the Village of Taos Ski Valley ("VTSV") Council and also a member of the Village's Planning and Zoning ("P & Z") Commission. Mr. Stagg is also an employee and Vice President of Taos Ski Valley, Inc. ("TSVI"), which owns and operates Taos Ski Valley;

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has sought the approval of the commission to initiate a civil action under NMSA 1978, Sections 10-16-14(E), 10-16-18(B), and 10-16G-9(F) against Mr. Stagg, and has explained the proposed civil action and remedies to be sought;

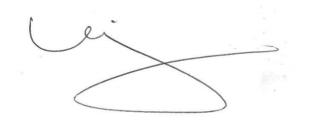
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission:

1. The Commission's staff are authorized to demand that Mr. Stagg comply with the Governmental Conduct Act and to prepare and file a civil action

in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking to enforce the civil compliance provision of the Government Conduct Act and any other relief that the court deems just and proper.

- 2. If Commission staff file a lawsuit against Mr. Stagg, the Executive Director is instructed to provide regular updates on the status of the suit at the Commission's meetings during closed session. Commission staff shall communicate with the Chair as necessary between Commission meetings.
- 3. The Executive Director is authorized to enter an agreement to settle or dismiss claims brought against Mr. Stagg, upon having conferred with the Chair or his designee.

Adopted by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission this 4th day of August, 2023.



The Hon. William F. Lang New Mexico State Ethics Commission Chair