## Oak Grove Ethics Committee

## **Annual Report**

## 2025

The Oak Grove Ethics Committee, at its regular scheduled meeting on October 8, 2025, prepared and approved the following annual report to the Oak Grove City Council:

<u>Processing of Ethics Complaints</u>. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, Section 35, the Ethics Committee is tasked with processing and conducting hearings on all complaints filed with the Committee. During the 2025 year, there were no complaints filed that resulted in the finding of an ethical violation.

<u>Advisory Opinions</u>. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, Section 40, the Ethics Board may render advisory opinions concerning matters under its jurisdiction, based upon real or hypothetical facts and circumstances. During the 2025 calendar year there were no requests for an advisory opinion.

<u>Ethics Committee Member Appointments</u> There were two new committee members appointed this year. Lloyd A. Walters was appointed on March 18, 2025, and Travis Beasley was appointed on April 1, 2025. Both appointee's terms expire in the year 2028.

Annual Financial Interest Statements. Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, Section 24, 25, 26, 27 and 32, the Ethics Board is responsible for reviewing and maintaining custody of Financial Interest Statements, which are required to be completed by all officers and employees of the City. The Financial Interest Statements were issued by the Board, with the assistance of city staff, and the Board processed and reviewed all said statements for accuracy and compliance. In the event any officer or employee fails to comply with filing requirements, the Board will take the necessary steps pursuant to Section 27 of the Code.

Respectfully submitted, this 2 day of October, 2025

Morris Willoughby,

Chairman Oak Grove Ethics Board

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