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**CITY OF EL PASO ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION
COMPLAINT FORM**

Please refer to the instructions accompanying this form for assistance in filling out this form and filing it with the City Clerk's Office. A complaint may be filed against a City officer for the officer's acts or omissions, as regulated in Section 2.92.050 of the Ethics Ordinance. A "City officer" is a member of the City Council and the members of most of the boards and commissions of the City. This form cannot be used to file a complaint about a City employee—please refer to the instructions.

1. Name: Barbara Carrasco

2. Address: 981 Vereda del Valle, El Paso, Tx 79932

3. Telephone number: Day: 915-329-3415 Evening: 915-329-3415

4. Name and title of each City officer being complained about:

Councilwoman Claudia Ordaz

5. General statement of the nature of the complaint and alleged violation of the ethics ordinance, to include whenever possible, the specific section of the Ethics Ordinance allegedly violated.
Ms. Ordaz violated specific provisions of Sec. 2.92.050, Exhibit "A".

6. A statement of the facts that constitute the alleged violation and the dates on which or period of time in which the alleged violation occurred (attach additional pages, if necessary).

2.92.050.B--Ms. Ordaz used her position improperly to secure an unwarranted privilege for an individual not available to the general public; 2.92.050.D- by her actions, she gave reasonable basis that she can be improperly influenced to obtain information for others; 2.92.050.E-she used her position to obtain information regarding a particular entity which is not available to the general public and shared that information via text; 2.92.050.F- she used and disclosed confidential information gained in the course of her position which is not available to the general public and shared that info via text

7. Provide relevant documentation or a list of all documents and other material relevant to the allegation, including the location of any such documents, if known.

Exhibit "A" ... copy of specific sections of 2.92.050 which were violated

Exhibit "B" 1 and 2 Text messages between Ordaz and Escobar

Video of June 1st regarding executive closed-door deliberation meeting, recommended by Sylvia Firth, may be verified on City website

Please continue with page 2 and complete the required affidavit. You may appear in person and request the City Clerk's Office to notarize the complaint at the time that you sign and file it.

2.92.050 Standards of conduct.

Officers or employees:

B. Shall not use their official positions improperly to secure unwarranted privileges or exemptions for themselves, relatives, or others. This provision does not preclude officers or employees from acting in any manner consistent with their official duties or from zealously providing public services to anyone who is entitled to them;

D. Shall not give reasonable basis by their conduct for the impression that any person can improperly influence, or unduly enjoy their favor in, the performance of their official duties, or that they are unduly affected by the kinship, rank, position or influence of any person;

E. Shall not use his or her position to secure official information about any person or entity for any purpose other than the performance of official responsibilities;

F. Shall not use or disclose, other than in the performance of their official duties or as may be required by law, confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of their positions. This provision applies to former officers and employees as well as to current ones;

EXHIBIT "A"

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[6/1/15 10:42 AM] iPhone (3): We spoke about the exec items in agenda review today
[6/1/15 10:40 AM] iPhone (3): Hospital item dead :) sold the idea about not offering charity/unfunded care and council agreed. Also Noe compared these like casinos.
[5/30/15 7:09 AM] iPhone (3): Ok. The more info the better so I appreciate it very much. I'll call you monday
[5/30/15 7:09 AM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): There are more reasons. Let's talk Monday. Thanks and have a great weekend!
[5/30/15 6:58 AM] iPhone (3): Good to know. Thanks judge. Completely agree and I'll definitely make sure and voice that. I'll let you know how it goes!
[5/30/15 6:54 AM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): The name of the company is Sun City. No private health care company in EP should ever get tax breaks. I bet they would do zero charity/unfunded care. At least Tenet and HCA take care of unfunded patients. I bet these stand alone shops don't.
[5/28/15 7:25 PM] iPhone (3): Ok. Sounds good. I'll call you in tomorrow
[5/28/15 6:59 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): Yes. Just wondering about those incentives for medical facilities on the east and west side that are on your agenda
[5/28/15 6:40 PM] iPhone (3): Hi judge. Yes of course. Im in austin right now with Vince's fam but I'll have some alone time tomorrow. Everything ok?

Conversation between iPhone (3) and Vincent (9153731013)

[8/5/15 4:10 PM] iPhone (3): I know
[8/5/15 4:09 PM] Vincent (9153731013): Youve gotta learn from it an move on. You have too much work to do to dwell on this and let you bring it down.
[8/5/15 4:09 PM] iPhone (3): I'm not behind my decision
[8/5/15 4:09 PM] iPhone (3): Even if he's not
[8/5/15 4:09 PM] Vincent (9153731013): Jorge is on your side
[8/5/15 4:08 PM] iPhone (3): Can't shake this feeling off
[8/5/15 1:16 PM] iPhone (3): Just shows how different we are
[8/5/15 1:16 PM] Vincent (9153731013): So u couldnt have been able to change the outcome
[8/5/15 1:16 PM] Vincent (9153731013): Well there u go
[8/5/15 1:15 PM] iPhone (3): Spoke with peter. He doesn't feel the least bit bad. He said he feels more comfortable with this vote than any other he's taken.
[7/20/15 10:41 AM] Vincent (9153731013): Hmmm
[7/20/15 10:14 AM] iPhone (3): Actually the major is acting awfully nice. Made it a point to talk to me
[7/20/15 10:14 AM] iPhone (3): It's great!
[7/20/15 10:14 AM] iPhone (3): Lol no one is talking to me!
[7/20/15 10:13 AM] Vincent (9153731013): How is it with your colleagues?

[3/25/15 1:30 PM] iPhone (3): Hey Tommy! Favor to ask of you. As you know It's campaign season and a lot of my signs are being taken down. I'm thinking its code compliance. There is a sign that was taken down on zaragosa and rabe. And now my opponent has a sign up there. Since code compliance took my sign down there, can you have them take down his as well? Equal treatment :)
[3/7/15 11:13 AM] Tommy Gonzalez [Personal] ([REDACTED]) K. Was having issues with text messages
[3/7/15 10:53 AM] iPhone (3): Yes I am. I got test and thank you for the kind words
[3/7/15 10:53 AM] Tommy Gonzalez [Personal] ([REDACTED]) R u getting my text messages? My phone is on the fritz
[3/7/15 9:58 AM] Tommy Gonzalez [Personal] ([REDACTED]) Test
[3/7/15 9:58 AM] Tommy Gonzalez [Personal] ([REDACTED]) Thank you for the kind words.
[3/6/15 7:18 PM] Tommy Gonzalez [Personal] ([REDACTED]) Thank you for the kind words.
[3/6/15 6:15 PM] iPhone (3): Heard you rocked it last night at the Lulac event. Congratulations! Thanks for making a lasting impression on this community

Conversation between iPhone (3) and Veronica Escobar (9154336041)

[7/20/15 5:03 PM] iPhone (3): Thanks Judge and yes I'd absolutely love that!
[7/20/15 5:02 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): You're awesome. Keep your chin up!!! The city is damn lucky to have you. Let's get together this week for drinks and laughs to shake off some of the bad vibes from work, if you like. @
[7/20/15 4:58 PM] iPhone (3): Being on this island... all I need is a Mai Tai! 🍹
[7/20/15 4:57 PM] iPhone (3): Hi Judge! Thanks for asking. Things are ok... getting better. No one is talking to me still but I feel in the end, this will only make the city better.
[7/20/15 4:27 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): How was your day? Better, I hope?
[7/19/15 11:54 PM] iPhone (3): Thanks judge. It's awful the city sent him there. I felt so bad.
[7/19/15 11:53 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): You did great! I felt sorry for Matthew and I think the rest of council looks terrible
[7/19/15 11:44 PM] iPhone (3): Hi Judge! Sorry for the delayed response. I was emotionally preparing for today!
[7/19/15 6:14 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): How are you doing?
[7/17/15 3:52 PM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): The guy Carl appointed to the Charter committee (Thackson), who pushed moving the elections back to May was recommended by the Republican party
[6/1/15 10:42 AM] iPhone (3): Thank you for putting this on my radar!! Team work
[6/1/15 10:42 AM] Veronica Escobar (9154336041): Good for you!!! Thanks for protecting the taxpayer!