

**Local Finance Board  
Local Government Ethics Law  
February 11, 2026  
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Michael Rogers, Chairperson. Nicholas Bennett, Executive Secretary, stated that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, C.10:4-6 et seq., proper notice was given to the Secretary of State, the *Star-Ledger* and the *Times of Trenton*. A roll call was taken: 5 members were present: Chairperson Rogers, Alan Avery, Idida Rodriguez, Robert Jackson, and Ryan Cooper were present. There is one vacancy. A quorum was present. Also present were Deputy Attorney General Zachary Aboff, and staff members Shannon Hudak, Matthew Marthaler, Anna-Marie Chiwanga, Gina Picciano, and intern Olivia Viola.

At 9:01 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Rodriguez and second by Mr. Avery to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing complaints, requests for advisory opinions, and to receive related legal advice. A roll call vote was taken: 5 affirmatives. Motion passed.

Mr. DiRocco arrived at 9:04 a.m. in executive session.

Mr. Close arrived at 9:06 a.m. in executive session.

At 9:34 a.m., a motion was made by Mr. Close and second by Mr. Avery to go into open session. A roll call was taken: 7 affirmatives. Motion passed.

**Concerning the Matter of B.1. January 14, 2026 Meeting Minutes** A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and second by Mr. Close to adopt the minutes as submitted. A roll call was taken: 6 affirmatives, 1 abstain (Cooper). Motion passed.

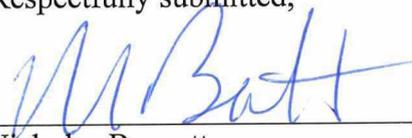
**Concerning the Matter of B.2.** A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and second by Mr. Avery to issue a Notice of Determination to seven (7) local government officers (LGOs) dismissing the complaint for a lack of jurisdiction and for a lack of a reasonable factual basis. A roll call was taken: 7 affirmatives. Motion passed.

**Concerning the Matter of B.3.** A motion was made by Ms. Rodriguez and second by Mr. Avery to issue a Notice of Dismissal to one (1) LGO dismissing the complaint following an investigation. A roll call was taken: 7 affirmatives. Motion passed.

**Concerning the Matter of B.4.** A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and second by Mr. DiRocco to issue a Notice of Dismissal to one (1) LGO dismissing two complaints filed against him or her following an investigation. A roll call was taken: 6 affirmatives, 1 abstain (Cooper). Motion passed.

**Concerning the Matter of B.5.** A motion was made by Mr. Avery and second by Mr. Jackson to issue a Notice of Dismissal to one (1) LGO dismissing the complaint following an investigation. A roll call was taken: 6 affirmatives, 1 opposed (Close). Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Nicholas Bennett  
Executive Secretary  
Local Finance Board