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Re: Local Government Ethics Law  
LFB Complaint #24-013

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

The Local Finance Board (Board) acknowledges receipt of the complaint letter you filed alleging a violation of the Local Government Ethics Law.

Please be advised that it is the Board's practice and intent to conduct a thorough investigation of the allegations presented. The Board's staff is processing your complaint at this time and will, subsequently, present it to the Board for review and authorization of any necessary action. The Board will correspond with you as soon as a determination is made in this matter.

While the Board recognizes your interest in resolving your complaint, the Board staff is not permitted to provide updates as to the status of complaints. Please be aware that the Board's Adopted Rules, N.J.A.C. 5:35-1.2, state:

**Any complaints, statements, information, or documents obtained or prepared by the Board staff or the Board are deemed confidential and not subject to public disclosure during the course of the preliminary investigation or investigation to determine whether a violation of the Local Government Ethics Law has occurred, except as necessary for the Board's staff or the Board to conduct the preliminary investigation or investigation.**

Resources concerning the Local Government Ethics Law, including the New Jersey Administrative Code with the Board's Adopted Rules and Codes pertaining to ethics complaints may be found on the Board's website at [https://www.nj.gov/dca/dlgs/programs/Ethics\\_law.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/dca/dlgs/programs/Ethics_law.shtml).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Board at (609) 815-3904.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Bennett  
Executive Secretary  
Local Finance Board