STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE THE RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION

In re: Thomas Rose, Jr.

Respondent

Complaint No. 2016-9

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2017, the Rhode Island Ethics Commission found that there

was probable cause to believe that the Respondent, Thomas Rose, Jr., violated R.I. Gen. Laws §

36-14-5(a) and (d) by using the color of his office as a member of the East Providence City

Council, holding the ceremonial title of "Mayor," to avoid or delay payments due and owing in

his personal capacity to Enterprise Rent A Car; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent and the Commission prosecutor have agreed to submit the

instant Consent Order, including all of its terms and its proposed civil penalty, to the Ethics

Commission for its review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent understands that, if approved, this Consent Order will

constitute a final agency action and the Respondent waives any further procedural steps or

judicial review of any aspects of this complaint process.

THEREFORE, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

THAT, the Ethics Commission incorporates and adopts by reference the

facts set forth in the "Results of Investigation" section of the Investigative Report;

THAT, the Respondent, Thomas Rose, Jr., violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-5(a) and (d) by using the color of his office as a member of the East

Providence City Council, holding the ceremonial title of "Mayor," to avoid or

delay payments due and owing in his personal capacity to Enterprise Rent A Car;

and

THAT, the Respondent is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750). Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Thomas Rose, Jr.

Respondent

Jason Gramitt, Esq. (# 5636)

Commission Prosecutor

Entered as an Order of this Commission this 23rd day of May, 2017.

Chairperson