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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Auditor's Office

CITY AUDITOR: Madison Rorschach

DATE: February 9, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive training and hold a discussion regarding the City of Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2, Article XI (Ethics).

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Pursue Organizational Excellence and Collaborative and Respectful Leadership.

BACKGROUND

Ethics Ordinance Sec. 2-276 requires the City Auditor to approve a training program that provides an introduction and overview of the expectations, mandates, and prohibitions provided for by the Ethics Ordinance. The Ordinance requires this training to be completed within 90 days of a City Official commencing their duties and must be completed annually.

Two example Ethics Complaints have been prepared for the Board to process per the Ethics Ordinance to obtain a better understanding of the process and gain experience in determining if alleged behavior is a violation of the Ethics Ordinance. This training was requested by the Board of Ethics Chair in January 2026.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

Jul. 16, 2018: Original Ethics Ordinance training created and approved by the City Auditor

Apr. 4, 2023: City Council provides direction to adopt substantive changes to the Ethics Ordinance

Jun. 5, 2023: Ethics Ordinance training redesigned and approved by the City Auditor

Apr. 15, 2025: City Council adopts substantive changes to the Ethics Ordinance; training is updated

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Ethics Complaint Example-01
3. Ethics Complaint Example-02

Respectfully submitted:
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