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Synopsis Case #26-19

Action Taken on October 30, 2026

Respondent: Blake Feddersem

The Respondent is Blake Feddersen, who was a Trustee of the Village of Oconto, Nebraska. The allegation is that the Respondent, as Trustee, from October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025, received compensation as a water maintenance employee of the Village in the amount of $11,896.17, which compensation was impermissible in view of the fact that he was a Trustee of said Village. A Notice of Preliminary Investigation was prepared and served alleging that the Respondent had violated Section 49-14,101.01(2) of the NPADA by receiving public resources other than in accord with prescribed constitutional, statutory, or regulatory procedures.

The Respondent was co-operative in the investigation, and settlement negotiations were undertaken. The Respondent agreed to enter into a Settlement Agreement with the Commission. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Respondent denied that he had intended to violate the terms of the NPADA, but he agreed to pay a civil penalty of $400.00, and he agreed to accept the Commission's findings of a violation of Section 49-14,101.01(2) of the NPADA, improper use of public resources.

The Commission adopted the Settlement Agreement with five (5) Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining.

Violation: Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Commission found a violation of Section 49-14,101.01(2) of the NPADA, and the Commission assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $400.00.

Civil Penalty: $400.00.

Attorney for the Commission: Neil B. Danberg

Synopsis Prepared by: Scott Danigole, Executive Director, NADC.

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

Executive Director v. Blake Feddersen **Case #26-19**

ORDER

Now on this 30th day of October, 2026, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Chung, Davis, Evnen, Gloor, and Reuss are present with Commissioner Reuss presiding. The Respondent is not present. The Commission notes the submission of a proposed Settlement Agreement.

Whereupon, the Commission with five (5) Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining, finds that the attached Settlement Agreement should be and hereby is approved and incorporated into this Order. Pursuant to that Agreement, the Commission finds that the Respondent, as Trustee of the Village of Oconto, Nebraska, accepted extra compensation from the Village for work as a water maintenance employee, and this compensation was not permitted since it was other than in accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, or regulatory procedures, and, thereby, in violation of §49-14,101.01(2) of Nebraska Revised Statutes, as recited in the attached Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreements, the Commission imposes a civil penalty of $400.00 upon the Respondent.

Issued this 30th day of October, 2026.

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Scott Danigole
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this Order was sent by certified U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested on this 30th day of October, 2026 to the following party and at the following address: Blake Feddersen, 101 N. Washington, Oconto, NE 68860.

Scott Danigole Executive Director

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: **CASE No. 26-19**

BLAKE FEDDERSEN **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

1) Parties: The parties to this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereafter referred to as the "Commission," and Blake Feddersen, hereinafter, the "Respondent."

2) Jurisdiction: The Respondent acknowledges that the Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to the terms of Nebraska Statutes 49-1401 et seq., known as the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act ("NPADA").

3) Intention: The parties hereby agree and intend that this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any further proceedings in this matter, thereby resolving the matter without further delay and expense to the parties.

4) The Alleged Violation: In its Notice of Preliminary Investigation in this case, the Commission has alleged that the Respondent, who was a Trustee of the Village of Oconto, Nebraska, on or about October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025, was employed by the Village of Oconto as a water maintenance employee, and received compensation for that position in the amount of $11,896.17, which compensation was impermissible in view of the fact that he was a Trustee of said Village, and he therefore received funds other than in accordance with prescribed constitutional, statutory, or regulatory procedures in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(2) of the NPADA.

5) Stipulation: The Respondent and the Commission stipulate and agree that at the time of the alleged violation, the Respondent was a Trustee of the Village of Oconto, Nebraska.

6) The Alleged Violation, Agreement: The Respondent states that it was not his intent to violate the NPADA as alleged, but he agrees and stipulates that there is sufficient evidence to support the Commission's findings of a violation of Section 49-14,101.01(2) of the NPADA, as stated in the Notice of Preliminary Investigation in this matter, and as described in Paragraph 4, above. The Respondent further agrees that he will not contest the Commission's Order in this case.

7) Civil Penalty and Agreement: The parties have agreed that, in view of the Respondent's willingness to resolve this matter and accept the finding of the Commission in this case, the Commission will impose a civil penalty in this matter in the amount of $400.00.

8) The Commission must approve this Agreement in order for it to be effective: The parties agree that for this Agreement to become effective, the Commission must approve it and enter an Order according to the terms of the Agreement.

9) Effective Date of Agreement: This Agreement shall not be binding upon the parties until the date it is approved by the Commission, and the Commission issues an Order in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The date of the Order shall be deemed its effective date. If this Agreement is not approved by the Commission, this Agreement shall be void and may not be used in this or any other proceeding. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and any subsequent Order shall be announced at an open public meeting of the Commission. The parties further acknowledge that, upon adoption, this Agreement, the Order, and the Commission's file pertaining to this matter shall become open and public.

10) Right to Address the Commission: The Respondent has a right to address the Commission on the matter of the approval of this Settlement Agreement.

11) Advice of Counsel: The Respondent acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney concerning this Agreement.

Blake Feddersen, Respondent — 10-22-2026 Date

Scott Danigole, Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission — 10-30-2026 Date