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Synopsis Case #26-21

Action Taken on October 30, 2026

Respondent: Tanya Poehler

The Respondent is Tanya Poehler, a Trustee of the Village of Cairo, Nebraska. In 2026, she sought to make a contract between herself and the Village. However, she did not follow the procedures required as stated in Section 49-14,103.01(1)-(5). In particular, she failed to make the contract an agenda item, failed to make a declaration on the record concerning her interest in the contract, failed to abstain from voting on the contract, and failed to abstain from voting to make payments on behalf of the Village to her Company.

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 she had intended to violate the terms of the NPADA, but she agreed to pay a civil penalty of $250.00, and she agreed to accept the Commission's findings of a violation of Section 49-14,103.01(1)-(5) of the NPADA, improper interest in contract.

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 49-14,103.01(1)-(5) of the NPADA, and the Commission assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $250.00.

Civil Penalty: $250.00.

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. Tanya Poehler **Case #26-21**

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 failed to follow required procedures in the making of a contract between herself and the Village of Cairo, Nebraska in violation of §49-14,103.01(1)-(5) of Nebraska Revised Statutes, as recited in the attached Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreements, the Commission imposes a civil penalty of $250.00 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: Tanya Poehler, P.O. Box 413, Cairo, NE 68824

Scott Danigole Executive Director

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY and DISCLOSURE COMM.

IN THE MATTER OF: **CASE No. 26-21**

Tanya Poehler **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 Tanya Poehler, 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, on or about March, 2026, sought a contract between her landscaping company and the said Village, but she failed to make the contract an agenda item, failed to make a declaration on the record of her interest in the contract, failed to abstain from voting on the contract, and failed to abstain from voting to make payments on behalf of the Village to her company, all in violation of Section 49-14,103.01(1)-(5) 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 Cairo, Nebraska.

6) The Alleged Violation, Agreement: The Respondent states that it was not her intent to violate the NPADA as alleged, but she agrees and stipulates that there is sufficient evidence to support the Commission's findings of a violation of Section 49-14,103.01(1)-(5) 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 she 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 $250.00.

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 she has had an opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney concerning this Agreement.

Tanya Poehler — 9-8-24

Tanya Poehler, Respondent — Date

Scott Danigole — 10-30-2026

Scott Danigole, Executive Director — Date
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission