

State of Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

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Synopsis Case #26-07

Action Taken on May 1, 2026

Respondent: Lucas Evans

The Respondent is Lucas Evans. The Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts (“APA”) submitted a Report to the NADC in which it was noted that the Respondent had voted to approve his own claims in the amount of \$675.00 in January, 2025. At that time the Respondent served on the District Board of Directors of Phelps Gosper Fire District 2.

After a review of the APA Report, the NADC initiated a Preliminary Investigation, alleging that the Respondent had failed to abstain from voting for his own claims.

After notifying the Respondent of the Preliminary Investigation, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement, by the terms of which the Respondent accepted a violation of §49-14,101.01(1) of the Nebraska Statutes, and agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00.

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 that the Respondent failed to abstain from voting for his own claims, found a violation of §49-14,101.01(1), and assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00.

Civil Penalty: \$100.00

Attorney for the Commission: Neil B. Danberg

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR v.

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Case #26-07

LUCAS EVANS

ORDER

Now on this 1st day of May, 2026, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Christiansen, Chung, Davis, Gloor, and Spray are present with Commissioner Davis 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 abstain from voting on his own claims in violation of §49-14,101.01(1) of Nebraska Revised Statutes, as recited in the attached Settlement Agreement.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, the Commission imposes a civil penalty of \$100.00 upon the Respondent.

Issued this 1st day of May, 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 1st day of May, 2026, to the following party and at the following address: Lucas Evans, 507 Marshall Ave., Bertrand, NE 68927.



Scott Danigole Executive Director

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE No. 26-07

LUCAS EVANS

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY
and
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

- 1) Parties: The parties to this Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") are the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, hereafter referred to as the "Commission" and Lucas Evans, hereafter referred to as the "Respondent."
- 2) Jurisdiction: The Respondents acknowledge 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 member of the District Board of Directors of Phelps Gosper Fire District 2, on January 29, 2025, used his office to vote to approve and pay his own claims, in violation of Section 49-14,101.01(1) of the NPADA.
- 5) Stipulation: The Respondent and the Commission stipulate and agree that at the time of the alleged violation, the mailer was sent in support of a recall question.
- 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(1) 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, and he further agrees to abstain from voting for his own claims in the future.
- 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 not to exceed \$100.00.
- 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.



Lucas Evans

4-23-2026
Date



Scott Danigole, Executive Director
Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

5-1-2026
Date