FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed Ethics Commission Rules at 9:30 am on July 14, 2025, at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Sakakawea Room, Bismarck, ND and on Microsoft Teams here. The proposed rules implement N.D. Const. art. XIV, § 3(2). The purpose of the proposed rules is to establish transparent disclosure requirements for public officials' travel. The proposed rules require public officials to file a travel disclosure statement for third party funded travel, require public officials to report policy-monitored travel, and set penalties for noncompliance. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. These are not emergency rules.

The proposed rules may be found at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505, e-mailing ethicscommission@nd.gov, or calling (701) 328-5325. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules received by July 28, 2025, and sent to the above address, emailed to ethicscommission@nd.gov, or submitted online at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov/public-input will be fully considered. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at (701) 328-5325 or the above mailing address at least 14 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2025. Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission