



North Dakota Ethics Commission Special Meeting

Minutes of August 1, 2025

MS Teams

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Cynthia Lindquist at 11:00 a.m. The following members of the Ethics Commission were also present: Commissioners Ron Goodman and Murray Sagsveen, Executive Director Rebecca Binstock, and General Counsel Logan Carpenter.
2. **Discussion of Advisory Opinion Request No. 25-03:** GC Carpenter provided an update on Advisory Opinion Request No. 25-03. Representative Patrick Heinert made the request for an advisory opinion. The request was regarding his invitation to attend the 2025 Specialty Equipment Market Association ("SEMA") Show in Las Vegas with complimentary credentials and lodging provided by SEMA. During a previous meeting, the Commission requested revisions be made to the advisory opinion focusing on the special events. GC Carpenter advised on these requested revisions and summarized the updates.

Motion: Commissioner Goodman moved to approve the revised version and issue advisory opinion 25-03 to the requester and publish on the Commission's website. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Sagsveen. Chair Lindquist called for a roll call vote. The motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote.
3. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., livestreamed with MS Teams.

Approved on 9/17/2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RBinstock".

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission