Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on February 14, 2023:

- 1. Unanimously voted (6-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on January 24, 2023.
- 2. In the matter of <u>In re: Harold G. Morgan, Jr.</u>, Complaint No. 2023-1, the Commission took the following actions:

Unanimously voted (6-0) to initially determine that, relative to the allegation that the Respondent failed to disclose real estate on his 2016-2021 Financial Statements, the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate and to authorize an investigation.

Unanimously voted (6-0) to initially determine that, relative to the allegation that the Respondent failed to disclose income on his 2017-2019 Financial Statements, the Complaint does not state facts that are sufficient to constitute violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate.

Unanimously voted (6-0) to initially determine that, relative to the allegation that the Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-1 Declaration of Policy, the Complaint does not state facts that are sufficient to constitute violations of the Code of Ethics.

An Initial Determination is a preliminary vote that should not be construed as an opinion regarding the truth of the facts alleged in the complaint but is merely a vote to conduct an investigation into the allegations raised.

3. Unanimously voted (6-0) to return to Open Session.