

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on May 20, 2025:**

1. Voted (8-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on April 29, 2025.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Dr. Michael Browner, Jr.; Christopher P. Callahan; Frank J. Cenerini; Scott P. Rabideau; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS: Emma L. Peterson.]

2. Unanimously voted (9-0) in the matter of **In re: Jonathan Pascua**, Complaint No. 2025-2, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts as to the Respondent's alleged participation in Town Council matters involving access to the Flat River Reservoir and litigation with Soscia Holdings, LLC that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Code of Ethics and to authorize an investigation.

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 (9-0) to return to Open Session.