



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 25-0022-I, Lora Otto, City Clerk and City of Parma

Date: July 18, 2025

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Lora Otto, City Clerk, and the City of Parma at its July 18, 2025, meeting.

Lora Otto is the City Clerk for the City of Parma, Missouri. This complaint alleged a Conflict of Interest with the intent of providing financial gain to another person during a bidding process.

The investigation showed bids were submitted to City of Parma for a lead service line inventory project. Two of those bids were submitted with similar cover letters; however, there was insufficient evidence to prove that city clerk Lora Otto opened at least one of those bids and used that information with the intent to provide financial benefit to herself or another person.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of Chapter 105 RSMo, and dismiss.

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