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MEMORANDUM

To: Anika Coleman

Board Administrator

Common Interest Community Board

From: Joshua E. Laws

Senior Assistant Attorney General

Date: September 19, 2024

Subject: Letter of Assurance for Proposed Regulations – Proposed Amendments to CIC Ombudsman

Regulations found at 18 VAC 48-70

I have reviewed the Common Interest Community Board's Proposed Amendments to CIC Ombudsman Regulations found at 18 VAC 48-70 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on September 13, 2024. In my view, as counsel to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Common Interest Community Board, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appeal to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.