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The following information is provided by the Undersigned for the limited purpose of providing context regarding the Chula Vista City Council, April 28, 2026, vote regarding the Ordinance referred to as "Chapter 2.19." This letter does not constitute and is not intended to constitute any waiver of Attorney Client privilege, as defined by California Rule of Professional Conduct 1.7; California Business and Professions Code § 6068, and/or California Evidence Code § 952-§954.

I) Issue: April 28, 2026, Chula Vista City Council Vote regarding Ordinance "Chapter 2.19"

John McCann currently serves as a Commander in the United States Navy Reserve. Commander McCann (Res) is a decorated Iraq War veteran with a distinguished 26-year career in both active duty and reserve service.

John McCann, in a civilian capacity, serves on the Chula Vista City Council as the Mayor of Chula Vista, an elected position.

On April 28, 2026, the Chula Vista City Council held a scheduled vote regarding a proposed Ordinance referred to as Chapter 2.19, a resolution that could conflict with Federal Law.

II) Rule: Article 88 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) & Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 1344.10

On the advice of legal counsel, Mayor McCann recused himself from the April 28, 2026 vote on the Chapter 2.19 ordinance, pursuant to the following: Article 88 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ); Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 1344.10; and applicable Navy ethics requirements, citing concerns that the resolution passed by the Chula Vista City Council on a 4-0 vote could conflict with federal law.

III) Conclusion

Upon the advice of legal counsel, and in accordance with governing law and military obligations applicable to John McCann as a Reserve Naval Officer, Mayor McCann followed the legally required and ethically appropriate course of action, to recuse himself from the vote related to Ordinance "Chapter 2.19."

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