



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Ken Yeager  
Chair, Blue Ribbon Task Force  
on Ethics Ordinance

**SUBJECT:** REPORT ON REVIEW OF  
CENSURE POLICY

**DATE:** November 1, 2004

Approved

Date

11-1-04

## INFORMATION

This supplemental memo is meant to provide context for my memo to the Blue Ribbon Task Force distributed earlier to the Mayor and City Council with reference to this agenda item.

My memo to the Blue Ribbon Task Force provided a framework for the Task Force review of Council Policy 0-28, per the Council direction of 10-19-04 to the Task Force.

The Task Force discussed the options outlined in my memo, which include the following:

- “admonition,” analogous to the 10-19-04 Council approval of Mayor Gonzales’ memo on this issue;
- “censure,” as embodied in Council Policy 0-28;
- and “reprimand,” a step between admonition and censure.

The Task Force directed staff to come back to the Task Force, at its November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, with a proposal for a revised Council Policy 0-28, which would incorporate these additional options for addressing misconduct on the part of councilmembers. Further, the revised proposed policy will address specifically from what the Council is not precluded in these instances, as well as clarify the Council’s investigative powers.

Following Task Force review of this revised proposed policy, it will be forwarded to the full Council for review and consideration.