

STATE OF NEVADA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS BOARD

MARK ANTHONY BOYKIN,

Complainant,

vs.

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

Respondent.

ITEM NO. 674H

CASE NO. A1-045921

ORDER

For Complainant: Adam Levine, Esq., Law Offices of Daniel Marks

For Respondents: Chris Davis, Esq., City of North Las Vegas

On the 11th day of January, 2011, this matter came on before the State of Nevada, Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board ("Board"), for consideration and decision pursuant to the provisions of the NRS and NAC chapters 288, NRS chapter 233B, and was properly noticed pursuant to Nevada's open meeting laws.

This Board previously ordered that Complainant Mark Boykin be issued an award of costs and attorney fees under NRS 288.110(6). Item No. 674E. Mr. Boykin has submitted a memorandum detailing his fees and costs, and Respondent City of North Las Vegas filed an opposition to the claimed costs.

Any award of fees and costs issued by this Board must be reasonable. NRS 288.110(6). Based upon Board precedent, we conclude that a rate of \$325 per hour is reasonable in this matter. *Bonvicin v. North Las Vegas Police Officers Assoc.* Item No. 653C, Case No. A1-045893 (2008). Complainant's counsel asserts that 124.5 hours were spent on this matter. The City has identified and objected to 13.5 hours of time, as well as the practice of billing in quarter of hour increments.

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1 Having considered the City's Opposition, the Board concludes that 110 hours is a
2 reasonable amount of time for counsel's efforts in this matter. Accordingly, the Board finds that
3 \$35,750.00 is a reasonable amount of attorney fees in this matter.

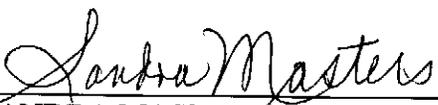
4 Additionally, the Board accepts the costs submitted by Complainant as reasonable and
5 awards \$5,479.49 in costs.

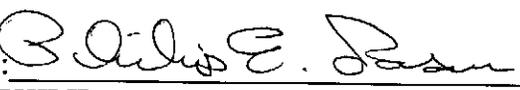
6 Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ordered that Complainant Mark Boykin is awarded
7 \$41,229.49 for fees and costs incurred in this matter pursuant to NRS 288.110(6). Respondent
8 City of North Las Vegas shall pay this amount to Complainant.

9 DATED this 14th day of January, 2011.

10 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-
11 MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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13 BY: 
14 SEATON J. CURRAN, ESQ., Chairman

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16 SANDRA MASTERS, Vice-Chairman

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

11 To: Adam Levine, Esq., Law Offices of Daniel Marks

12 To: Chris Davis, Esq., City of North Las Vegas

13 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an ORDER was entered in the above-entitled matter on
14 January 14, 2011.

15 A copy of said order is attached hereto.

16 DATED this 14th day of January, 2011.

17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-
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20 BY 
21 JOYCE HOLTZ, Board Secretary

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

2 I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Local Government Employee-Management
3 Relations Board, and that on the 14th day of January, 2011, I served a copy of the foregoing
4 ORDER by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid to:

5 Adam Levine, Esq.
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7 530 S. Las Vegas Blvd., #300
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