

STATEMENT BY MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

MAY 23, 1969

INFORMATION HAS REACHED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE CONCERNING POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES IN THE HOUSING CODE INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE SPECIAL ASSOCIATE CITY ATTORNEY HAVE AT MY REQUEST BEEN CONDUCTING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THESE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES. I HAVE ALSO ASKED THE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS TO CONVENE ON MONDAY MORNING FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENDERING AN OPINION CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES WOULD BE SUCH AS, IF PROVEN TO BE TRUE, BE IN VIOLATION OF THE CITY'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST ORDINANCES.

IF THE INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS REVEALS EVIDENCE OF ANY LAW VIOLATION, THE CITY ATTORNEY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MOVE PROMPTLY TO TAKE ALL OF THE ACTION REQUIRED TO PROSECUTE THOSE RESPONSIBLE.