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Opened

04/12/2026

Days Open

136

Last modified

04/20/2026

Intake Method

Hotline Web

Status

In Process

Alert Status

None

Case Details

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Reported tier information

Case type:

Allegation

Intake method:

Hotline Web

Location

Organization/Building name:
City of Las Cruces, NM (Public)

Branch Number:
1

Location name:
City of Las Cruces Main

Location/Address:
City of Las Cruces Main - 1
700 North Main Street

City:
Las Cruces

State/Province:
NM

ZIP/Postal code:
88001

Country/Territory:
United States

Location Name:
City of Las Cruces Main

Reporter Information

Reporter anonymous:
Yes

Case Information

Relationship to the Company or Organization?
Customer

Please identify the person(s) engaged in this behavior:
Charles Tucker - Inspector General

Do you suspect or know that a supervisor or management is involved?
No

Is management aware of this problem?
Do Not Know / Do Not Wish To Disclose

What is the general nature of this matter?
Concern regarding the Inspector General's public political commentary and opposition to adopted City policy, creating an appearance of bias and lack of independence.

Where did this incident or violation occur?
podcast, saw on Facebook

Please provide the specific or approximate time this incident occurred:

April 2026

How long do you think this problem has been going on?

1 to 3 months

How did you become aware of this violation?

Other

If other, how?

Saw the podcast on Facebook

Case Details:

I am submitting a complaint regarding the City's Inspector General and the appearance that the independence of that office may be compromised.

The Inspector General appears to participate in a public podcast in which political and public policy issues are discussed. In a recent episode, he and his co-host spoke about immigration and expressed disagreement with the City's Welcoming City resolution.

This raises concern because the Inspector General serves in a position that should remain independent, impartial, and above political advocacy. Even if no formal misconduct occurred, publicly taking sides on controversial issues, particularly in opposition to an adopted City policy, creates at minimum an appearance of bias and risks undermining public confidence in the neutrality of the office.

This concern is heightened by the fact that the complaint involves the Inspector General directly. To avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest, I respectfully request that this matter be reviewed outside of his office by an independent authority or other appropriate City official.

I request that the City determine whether this conduct is consistent with the independence, neutrality, and ethical expectations of the Inspector General position.

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