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Misconduct Allegations at HOC not Substantiated by the OIG

Rockville, Maryland – Montgomery County Maryland Inspector General Megan Davey Limarzi announced today the release of a report, [Allegations of wrongdoing by the Executive Director and a Commissioner of the Housing Opportunities Commission, OIG Publication # 21-013](#), detailing the results of an investigation by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of allegations of wrongdoing involving the Housing Opportunities Commission’s (HOC) Executive Director and a Commissioner. The investigation was predicated on a complaint alleging that the Executive Director violated ethics rules by failing to disclose outside employment; improperly awarded a contract to a firm run by an HOC Commissioner’s son; and wrongly awarded a vendor contract to the same Commissioner when they were an applicant for a commissioner position. The investigation also examined whether the Commissioner failed to disclose a conflict of interest on annual financial disclosure forms.

The OIG did not substantiate any wrongdoing by the Executive Director or the subject Commissioner associated with the issues examined in the investigation.

The full report can be found at the following location,
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/OIG/Resources/Files/PDF/IGActivity/FY2021/OIG_21-013.pdf

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