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(Edmonds – WA) The City of Edmonds’ Mayor Dave Earling has come to a decision on the recent whistle blower retaliation claim brought forth by former Human Resources Director, Debi Humann.

The Mayor states, “ Having been fully advised, I was not able to reach a conclusion that Mayor Cooper retaliated against Debi Humann, but in light of various apparent misunderstandings between Mr. Cooper and Ms. Humann, I am going to give Ms. Humann the benefit of the doubt. As a result, I am reinstating Ms. Humann as the Human Resources Director for the remainder of the year. At the end of the year, she will be laid off due to the City Council’s elimination of the position.”

The Mayor is in the process of contacting Ms. Humann to determine a date of reinstatement.