



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 16, 2020

City of Oxnard
300 W. Third Street
Oxnard, California 93030
Via email: alexander.nguyen@oxnard.org

Re: Complaint No. COM-09162020-01716; City of Oxnard

Dear City of Oxnard:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission has received a sworn complaint against you. It appears the complainant is alleging you have violated the Political Reform Act's¹ communications sent at public expense prohibition. The information filed in the complaint is below and any attachments filed are enclosed. The complaint was filed against all those listed above.

The person filing the Complaint is:

Phillip Molina

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Via email: [REDACTED]

The violations alleged are:
Receipt of Cash/Making Cash Expenditures

The City Manager of the City of Oxnard used taxpayers' money to pay city staff and consultants to prepare and present promotional material for the City's sales tax Measure L on the November ballot. Look at the attached council agenda for the general meeting Sept 15 starting with page 86.

At this time, we have not made any determination about the allegation(s) made in the complaint. Within 14 days, the complainant will be notified of our intent to:

- investigate the allegations of the complaint;
- refer the complaint to another governmental agency;

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

- take no action on the complaint because, on the basis of the information provided, the Commission does not appear to have jurisdiction to investigate; or
- take no action on the complaint because the allegations of the complaint do not warrant the Commission's further action.

A copy of that letter will be forwarded to you. If you have any comments on the allegation(s), your comments must be submitted in writing directed to Chloe Hackert at the address shown above or by email to chackert@fppc.ca.gov. Please include the complaint number referenced above in your response.

Sincerely,



Galena West
Chief, Enforcement Division

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