

City of Sacramento

Legislation Text

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Title:

Sacramento Ethics Commission Complaint Log

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Location: Citywide.

Recommendation:

Pass a Motion approving the Sacramento Ethic Commission Complaint Log.

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Presenter: None.

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-Complaint Log as of 7/20/2020

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: The purpose of the Sacramento Ethics Commission is to review and consider complaints against elected and appointed city officials, as further described in Sacramento City Code § 2.112.030, to ensure that those city officials are conforming their conduct to the city's laws and policies.

The Sacramento Ethics Commission has the power and duty to review, investigate, and consider complaints alleging violations of the following:

- Section 35 of the Sacramento City Charter ("Limitation on future employment");
- Chapter 1.20 ("Code of Fair Campaign Practices");
- Chapter 2.13 ("Campaign Contribution Limitations") and Chapter 2.14 ("Campaign Spending Limits and Public Campaign Financing"), if the city has not contracted with the Fair Political Practices Commission for enforcement of those chapters;
- Chapter 2.15 ("Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Code");
- Chapter 2.16 ("Conflict of Interest");
- Chapter 4.02 ("Code of Ethics")
- Chapter 4.04 ("Sunshine Ordinance"); and

- Chapter 3 (“Conduct of Members”) and Rule 6.E (“Closed Sessions”) of the Council Rules of Procedure.

To date, the Office of the City Clerk has received seven complaints, all of which were reviewed by the Good Governance Administrator and dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. The attached log describes the complaints and their disposition.

Policy Considerations: The Commission was established by the City Council’s enactment of City Code chapter 2.112. Its authority extends only to City elected officials, candidates for City elected office, independent expenditure committees, members of City boards and commissions, the City Manager, the City Clerk, the City Attorney, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, the Independent Budget Analyst, and the Director of Public Safety Accountability.

Economic Impacts: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Sustainability: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None.