

City of Sacramento

Legislation Text

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Title:
Ethics Commission Penalty Guidelines

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Location: Citywide

Recommendation:

Review and Approve **Pass a Motion approving** the Sacramento Ethics Commission Penalty Guidelines.

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Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2-Draft Sacramento Ethics Commission Penalty Guidelines

Description/Analysis

Issue Detail: **In accordance with City Code § 2.112.030.C.6,** tThe Sacramento Ethics Commission (Commission) seeks**proposes** to adopt the following guidelines applicable to the imposition of**for imposing** monetary penalties **when adjudicating ethics complaints**for causes of action brought forward to the Commission under the authority granted to the Commission by City Code § 2.112.030 (A)(2).

These procedures **proposed guidelines** are intended to ensure a fair, just, and timely process for the resolution of ethics complaints submitted to the Commission by creating a clear process for imposing monetary penalties. These considerations will be used by tThe **independent Evaluator will use the guidelines** when making recommendations on penalties and for the Commission to consider when adjudicating complaints.

These guidelines include general principles and factors to consider in determining a penalty, and a tiered approach to penalties based on the seriousness of the violation. These guidelines **They** are advisory only, and does not limit the Commission from using its discretion to **may** depart from the guidance **them** when unusual or egregious circumstances exist.

Policy Considerations: None

Economic Impacts: None

Environmental Considerations: None

Sustainability: None

Commission/Committee Action: These **D**raft **p**enalty Guidelines **guidelines** were developed in conjunction with a subcommittee comprised **composed** of Commissioners Moylan and Underwood.

Rationale for Recommendation: These guidelines will create a just and timely process for the resolution of ethics complaints submitted to the Commission.

Financial Considerations: None

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): None