



Sacramento Ethics Commission Meeting

August 26, 2019



Item 02 – California Fair Political Practices
Commission Audit Process (Oral Report)

Item 03 - Review of Agreement with the Fair
Political Practices Commission for Administration,
Implementation, and Enforcement of Sacramento
City Code Chapter 2.13 (Campaign Contribution
Limits Code)

Agreement with the Fair Political Practices Commission

In 2018 the City of Sacramento entered into an agreement with California Fair Political Practices Commission (the “FPPC”) to enforce chapter 2.13 (Campaign Contribution Limits Code) of the Sacramento City Code.

The Ethics Commission has the power and duty to review this agreement “for the purpose of reporting to the council on the [agreement’s] efficacy.” The Commission may also make recommendations to the City Council regarding renewal of the agreement.

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The FPPC's "floor" compensation under the current agreement is \$55,000 a year. The FPPC tracks the hours its employees work, using specified hourly rates, and bills the City for any work that exceeds the annual floor, with total compensation capped at \$300,000. To date, the FPPC's compensation under the agreement has not exceeded the floor.

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In 2018 the FPFC created a webpage dedicated to the City's campaign-finance rules and appeared before the commission. Billing statements in 2018 totaled \$9,062, and was allocated as follows:

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| Legal | 46% |
| Executive | 20% |
| Enforcement | 18% |
| Education | 4% |
| IT | 10% |
| Education | 4% |
| Administration | 2% |



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In 2019 the FPPC begun audits of seven candidate committees that were active during the June 2018 election.

From January through June 2019, the FPPC provided billing statements to the City of Sacramento totaling \$31,655 for services in 2019 related exclusively to audit/enforcement.



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Training Opportunities:

- Candidates, Treasurers, and Committees
- Conflict of Interest
- Lobbyist

