



(Approved January 26, 2023)
CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF HEARING, Public Session
Thursday, December 22, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Chair Miadich, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Gómez, and Commissioner Wilson

Staff Present: Galena West, Executive Director
Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel
Kevin Cornwall, Commission Counsel
Sasha Linker, Commission Assistant

Call to Order.

Chair Miadich called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

1. Section 84308 Opinion.

Kevin Cornwall, Commission Counsel, presented draft opinion O-22-002 for Commission approval, discussing the history of the opinion and the Staff's upcoming regulations. Commissioner Baker asked if the language on page five of the memo will have the effect of a party saying in the future that how complicated an item is should weigh in on how a matter is interpreted instead of the legislative intent. Chair Miadich stated he does not read the language in a binding way and asked Mr. Cornwall and Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel, to give their understanding of the used language. Mr. Cornwall stated that the intent of subdivision C was to reflect that the legislature's intent was not to create complicated system for putting this act in place on short notice. Mr. Bainbridge stated since the first two points are about legislative intent, he is comfortable with the language in the memo and that it would not create complications in the future.

MOTION: To approve Opinion O-22-002. Moved by Chair Miadich; seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion passed 4-0.

MOTION: To Adjourn the meeting. Moved by Commissioner Baker; seconded by Commissioner Gómez. The motion passed 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sasha Linker
Commission Assistant
Approved January 13, 2022

Richard C. Miadich, Chair
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