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Dear FPPC,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to submit my comments regarding the proposed updates to the Form 700 electronic filing requirements. Specifically, I am requesting that cities continue to have the option to use alternative systems, such as **Netfile**, for electronic filing rather than being required to adopt the system used by the Commission.

Netfile has been a reliable and efficient tool for our city, offering features such as:

- Seamless functionality for both filers and administrators.
- Comprehensive reporting tools that meet our city's specific needs.
- A user-friendly interface that simplifies the filing process.
- Integration capabilities with our internal processes, which streamline operations.

Switching to the Commission's standardized system could cause significant disruptions to our operations and require extensive retraining of staff and filers. Additionally, we have already invested resources into utilizing Netfile, which is an FPPC-certified platform that ensures full compliance with the Political Reform Act.

Retaining the flexibility to choose an established system like Netfile would allow us to continue operating efficiently without compromising transparency or legal compliance. For cities like ours, maintaining the ability to use existing FPPC-approved platforms would be invaluable in ensuring smooth, uninterrupted filing

processes.

Thank you for your consideration.



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