



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3050 • Sacramento, CA 95811

January 9, 2025

Matthew Chidester
Via email: mchidester@hmbcity.com

Re: No Action Closure Letter; FPPC No. 2024-00784; Matthew Chidester

Dear Matthew Chidester:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the FPPC’s Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit alleging that you failed to timely file your Assuming Office SEI for your position as City Manager with the City of Half Moon Bay.

The Enforcement Division found that you filed the missing statement on September 13, 2023, before you were contacted by the Enforcement Division. For this reason, we are closing this matter without further action. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the FPPC’s SEI Unit. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Taylor Culberson at tculberson@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: FPPC’s SEI Unit

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.