

Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations

**§ 18700.2. Parent, Subsidiary, Otherwise Related Business Entity: Defined.**

(a) For purposes of Section 82034 and Section 87209, in determining if a business entity has an interest in real property or does business or plans to do business in the jurisdiction, or has done business in the jurisdiction at any time during the two years prior to the time any statement or any other action is required under the Act, the business entity includes a “parent,” “subsidiary,” or “otherwise related to” another business entity as those terms are defined in subdivision (b) below.

(b) Parent, Subsidiary, Otherwise Related Business Entity, defined.

(1) Parent - A business entity is a “parent” if it is a corporation that controls more than 50 percent of the voting stock of another corporation. The parent corporation is also a parent to any subsidiaries of the corporation that it controls.

(2) Subsidiary - A business entity is a “subsidiary” if it is a corporation whose voting stock is more than 50 percent controlled by another corporation. The subsidiary corporation is also a subsidiary to any corporation that controls its parent corporation.

(3) Otherwise related business entity. Business entities, other than a parent corporation as defined in subdivision (b)(1), are otherwise related if:

(A) The same person or persons together direct or control each business entity; or

(B) The same person or persons together have a 50 percent or greater ownership interest in each business entity.

(c) An official with a financial interest in a business entity also has an interest in a parent or subsidiary of the business entity or an otherwise related business entity except when the business entity meets the criteria provided in subdivision (d).

(d) An official with a financial interest in a business entity does not have an interest in a parent or subsidiary of that business entity or an otherwise related business entity if:

(1) The official's only interest is that of a shareholder and the official is a passive shareholder with less than 5 percent of the shares of the corporation; and

(2) The parent corporation is required to file annual Form 10-K or 20-F Reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission and has not identified the subsidiary on those forms or its annual report.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 87100, 87102.5, 87102.6, 87102.8 and 87103, Government Code.

#### HISTORY

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1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements and not subject to procedural or substantive review by OAL) (Register 2018, No. 39).