



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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April 10, 2023

Gary S. Winuk
o/b/o Lily Mei & Lily Mei for Fremont Mayor 2020
Via e-mail: gwinuk@kaufmanlegalgroup.com

Re: No Action Closure Letter; FPPC Case No. 2020-00923; Lily Mei; Lil Mei for Fremont Mayor 2020

Dear Mr. Winuk,

This letter is in response to two sworn complaints submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding Lily Mei and her candidate-controlled committee, Lily Mei for Fremont Mayor 2020. The complaint alleged, in part, that campaign statements filed by the Committee violated Section 84211 of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).

As you know, the Fair Political Practices Commission only enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ The Act provides that campaign statements filed by a committee must contain specific information.² Section 84211(f) requires that if a contribution of \$100 or more is received from a person, the committee’s campaign statement must include that person’s full name and street address. Additionally, the Act provides that all campaign statements be signed under penalty of perjury, with the verification that the filer has used reasonable diligence in their preparation and that the information contained in the statement is true.³

Based on a review of the complaints and evidence received, there is evidence to support a finding that your client violated the above-referenced provisions of the Act. However the public harm associated with these violations is de minimis and an amendment to the relevant campaign statements has since been filed. Therefore, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Brown at gbrown@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Acting Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Justin Sha (Sworn Complainant)

¹ Government Code Section 81000 et seq.

² Section 84211

³ Section 81004