



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

December 2, 2025

Brian Williams

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC Case No. 2022-00177; Brian Williams

Dear Brian Williams:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a non-sworn complaint alleging you may have made, participated in making, or used his official position to influence a governmental decision directly relating to a prospective employer, in violation of Section 87407. After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action as the allegation has been disproven.

Our investigation determined that you participated in a governmental decision made by the Big Independent Cities Excess Pool Joint Powers Authority (“BICEP”) Board of Directors on December 10, 2020 involving the hourly rate to be paid to your prospective employer. Additionally, the Enforcement Division’s investigation found that while the relevant decision was directly related to your prospective employer, it was not reasonably foreseeable that the decision would have any financial effect on your prospective employer. The decision did not change the amount to be paid to your prospective employer but instead changed the amount of your prospective employer’s fees to be paid by BICEP. The remainder of your prospective employer’s fees were required to be paid by the City of Huntington Beach. Based on these findings, the allegation has been disproven.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (279) 237-5910 or JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jenna Rinehart

Jenna C. Rinehart,
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.