

TO: California Fair Political Practices Commission

FROM: Scott McGann

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RE: Criminal conflict of interest in the Cloverdale City Council Board of Representatives

DATE: 10/20/2025

I am filing this complaint pursuant to action by the Cloverdale City Council, which has in its board members, the City's Chief of Police, Chris Parker, and a \$27 million dollar budget for a town with 8,784 residents (2024). Some background about the small town in Sonoma County: surrounded by vineyards and ranch land, the town itself is suburban and modern, but enjoys geographical seclusion from surrounding towns. This is relevant in that, its city leadership is very tight knit and has tremendous influence over visitors, residents, employees, and policymaking.

There are multiple, recent events which suggest a conflict of interest by the City, in implementing its budget which should be investigated. Misappropriation of funds is evident in the large surplus of cash in a town with little to no industry whatsoever, as well as abuses of public property on the whim of the Police Chief, which reflects an attitude of immunity from democratic representation. His membership on the board itself is in fact a conflict since the City Police are effectively writing their own checks from this revenue.

It is my understanding that your commission is responsible to investigate, facilitate auditing, and prosecution as needed. Please respond to my request submitted on this day, Monday October 20th, 2025.

Respectfully,



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