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ORDER of DETERMINATION December 11, 2015

DATE ISSUED November 4, 2015

CASE TITLE – Michael Petrelis v. President London Breed, Board of Supervisors (File No. 15060)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On April 28, 2015, Michael Petrelis (Complainant) filed a complaint with the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) alleging that President London Breed, Board of Supervisors, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing respond to an Immediate Disclosure Request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On June 3, 2015, the SOTF heard the matter, found violations of the Sunshine Ordinance and referred it to Compliance and Amendment Committee for additional review.

On August 18, 2015, the Compliance and Amendments Committee continued the matter at the request of the Complainant.

On October 20, 2015, the Compliance and Amendments Committee heard the matter.

Michael Petrelis (Complainant) provided a summary of the complaint and requested the Task Force to find additional violations as he does not believe that President Breed has complied with the Immediate Disclosure Request. Conor Johnston and Iris Wong, Aides to President Breed (Respondent) presented President Breed's position that the request was overly broad.

Member Pilpel, seconded by Chair Hepner, moved to refer the matter to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force November 4, 2015 meeting with the recommendation to find a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, for failure to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

In addition, the Committee requested that the Respondent provide a redacted version of President Breed's calendar as originally requested for the period of February 1, 2015, through April 12, 2015, for consideration by the SOTF on November 4, 2015.

On November 4, 2015, the SOTF reviewed the recommendation of the Compliance and Amendments Committee.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, the SOTF finds that a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21 occurred.

DECISION AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force accepts the recommendation of the Compliance and Amendments Committee and finds President London Breed, Board of Supervisors violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, for failure to respond to a public records request in a timely and or complete manner.

This Order of Determination was adopted by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on November 4, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Eldon, Wolf, Pilpel, Hepner, Fischer, Hinze, Hyland

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 4 – Rumold, Chopra, Washburn, Haines

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