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## ORDER OF DETERMINATION February 21, 2023

DATE DECISION ISSUED February 2, 2022

CASE TITLE: Monica Price and the First Amendment Coalition vs. Police Department File No. 21114

Monica Price and the First Amendment Coalition against the Police Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On October 19, 2021, Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Moved by Chair Schmidt, seconded by Member Stein, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that the requested records are public and to refer the matter to the SOTF for hearing.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Schmidt, Stein Noes: 0 - None

On February 2, 2022, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation form committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Neighbors, to find that the Police Department violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance) Sections 67.24(d) by failing to provide public records, and 67.21(e) by failing to send a representative to the hearing and CPRA 6253 by failing to respond in a complete and timely manner and orders that the public records be produced within five days. Failure to comply may result in a referral to the District Attorney.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Stein, Neighbors, Schmidt, LaHood, Wong, Padmanabhan, Hyland, Yankee, B. Wolfe Noes: 0 - None The Order of Determinations was approved by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on: February 1, 2023

cc. Monica Price and the First Amendment Coalition (Petitioner) Lt. William Toomey, Police Department (Respondent)