

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION**

**DATE DECISION ISSUED**  
September 6, 2023

**CASE TITLE**

File No. 23052 Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bejanski against Debra Lew and the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, and California Government Code Section(s) 6253(c), by failing to respond to a records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

**HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT**

On July 18, 2023, Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Chair Schmidt, to find that this was an Immediate Disclosure Request and the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office, despite ongoing litigation, responded in a timely manner and to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, the requested records are public, and referred the matter to the SOTF Consent Agenda with the recommendation to find no violation.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stein, Schmidt, Wolfe  
Noes: 0 - None

On September 6, 2023, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Wolfe, seconded by Member Schmidt, to approve the consent agenda.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Wolfe, Schmidt, Yankee, Hyland, Pilpel, LaHood, Wong

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 3 - Stein, Hill, Sugarman

This Order of Determination was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: October 4, 2023.

cc. Petitioner  
Respondent