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LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR PROCUREMENTS

California Government Code § 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits City Officers from participating in any proceeding concerning a license, permit, other entitlement for use, franchise, or contract (collectively "license, permit, or contract") if they receive campaign contribution(s) from a party to the proceeding, or their agent, totaling more than \$500 in the preceding 12 months. The Levine Act also prohibits City Officers from accepting, soliciting, or directing campaign contributions over \$500 from parties to a proceeding, or in any amount by their agents, while a proceeding is pending and for 12 months following the final decision in a proceeding.

The Levine Act requirements apply only when the City Officer or the body of which they are a member has the authority to make any decision or recommendation in the proceeding. City Officers include City elected or appointed officers, their alternates, and any candidate for elective office. City Officers are listed at the following sites:

- *City elected officers* - <https://www.fresno.gov/cityofficials/>
- *Board and Commissioners* - <https://www.fresno.gov/cityclerk/#boards-&-commission-application>

Parties are responsible for reviewing and disclosing on the record of a proceeding their and their Agent's campaign contributions to City Officers over \$500 in the 12 months preceding any decision rendered by the agency. A "Party" to a proceeding means the applicant as well as the subject of the proceeding.

As a bidder/proposer you are a party to a proceeding under the Levine Act, and required to provide information about campaign contributions to City Officers made by you, your agents on behalf of you or your organization, your organization subject to the proceeding with the City, and any organization you direct or control pursuant to the aggregation rules set forth by [FPPC Reg. § 18438.5](#), except for uncompensated officers of a nonprofit organization. When a closed corporation is a party to or a participant to a proceeding subject to the Levine Act, the majority shareholder is subject to the disclosure and prohibition requirements of the Levine Act. (Gov. Code 84308(e)(4).)

DISCLOSURES

Bidders/proposers are responsible for reviewing the names of the City Officers at the links above prior to making the following disclosure:

Have you or your organization/company, or any Agent on behalf of you or your organization/company, or any organization/company you direct or control, made campaign contributions of more than \$500 to a City Officer in the 12 months preceding the date of the submission of your bid or proposal, or the anticipated date of any action by a City Officer related to this proceeding?

YES: _____ NO: x

If yes, please identify the City Officer(s), Contributing Entity and if they are a Party or an Agent, and date(s) of contribution(s) in the spaces below:

City Officer(s) Name(s)	Contributing Entity	Date(s) of Contribution(s)
x		

BIDDER/APPLICANT'S NAME: Vatche Moukhtarian
(Submit with Bid/Application)

Answering yes to the question above does not preclude the City of Fresno from awarding a license, permit, or contract to your entity or taking any subsequent action related to the license, permit, or contract.

OWNERSHIP

To facilitate compliance with the Levine Act, the City of Fresno requests bidders/proposers voluntarily disclose information about the ownership of their companies. **Bidders will not be found non-responsive if they do not provide this information, but the disclosure above is legally required.**

Vatche Moukhtarian

Name of Bidder/Proposer

vatche moukhtarian

Address

List the names of all principals, partners, and/or trustees. For corporations, provide names of officers, directors, and all stockholders owning more than 10% equity interest in corporation. For closed corporations, list the name of the majority shareholder:

anna moukhtarian

SIGNATURE

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Name of Business/Legal Entity

Vatche Moukhtarian

Vatche Moukhtarian

Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signed by:
Vatche Moukhtarian

Signature

6/16/2026

Date

**LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
 DEFINITIONS**

Term	Definition	Law
Covered "proceedings"	A license, permit, or other entitlement for use, meaning all business, professional, trade, and land use licenses and permits and all other entitlements for use, including all entitlements for land use, all contracts, and all franchises. Including a proceeding to grant, deny, revoke, restrict, or modify a license, permit or other entitlement for use, that does not solely involve purely ministerial decisions and is: (1) Applied for by the party; (2) Formally or informally requested by the party; or (3) A contract between the agency and the party or a franchisee granted by the agency to the party, <u>other than those</u> competitively bid, labor contract, personal employment contract, valued under \$50,000, between two or more agencies, where no party receives financial compensation, periodic review of or renewal of a development agreement with no material changes; or a periodic review or renewal of competitively bid contracts (unless material modifications or amendments valued at >10% value of the contract \$50,000, whichever is less).	FPPC Reg 18438.2(a)
Party	Any person who files an application for, or is the subject of, a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use.	Gov. Code 84308(a)(1)
Agent	A person who represents a party or participant for compensation and appears before or otherwise communicates with the governmental agency for the purpose of influencing the pending proceeding. See FPPC Reg 18438.3 for exceptions for certain consultants.	FPPC Reg 18438.3
Competitively Bid	Competitively bid contracts are required by law, agency policy, or agency rule to be awarded pursuant to a competitive process. A contract required by law to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder with a responsive bid, or, if the successful bidder refuses or fails to execute the contract, to the next lowest bidder with a responsive bid.	Gov. Code 84308(a)(5)(B); FPPC Reg 18438.2(a)(3)(A)
Labor Contract	A contract or agreement reached through collective bargaining or with a representative group regarding the salary, benefits, or terms and conditions under an employment or retirement policy for employees or retirees, including a project labor agreement entered under Public Contract Code Section 2500.	FPPC Reg 18438.2(a)(3)(B)
Personal Employment Contract	A contract for employment, including the terms and conditions of employment, between the agency and an agency employee. A contract with an independent contractor is NOT a personal employment contract.	FPPC Reg 18438.2(a)(3)(C)-(D)

Additional information on the Levine Act: <https://www.fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-Documents/TAD/Campaign%20Documents/84308/Section%2084308%20and%20Parties%20and%20Participants%20Guide.pdf>