

Please read the following statement into the record in the matter of Tina Baca Del Rio, and Tina Baca Del Rio for City Council 2013; FPPC # 12/832.

My name is Gloria Nezahualcoyotl and I live in the City of Commerce. I am advocating the restoration of the \$100,000 plus fine assigned to Tina Baca Del Rio due to her failure to properly and timely report campaign reports.

Tina Baca Del Rio had sufficient knowledge, time, and legal advice to properly file the necessary documents within a reasonable time. Tina Baca Del Rio was periodically reminded by The City Clerk, documents on City files, and by me, during City Council Meetings; but, Tina Baca Del Rio opted not to do so until she was forced to.

Just like when she was notified of the default fine some months ago. Tina Baca Del Rio opted to request a "due process hearing" until the last minute. Time from the serving of documents to appearing at the meeting with your legal counsel was smartly used to switch campaign funds into her personal account to pay any potential personal fines.

Your Commission granted her a meeting in which she provided some explanations on why she opted not to comply when she was required to do it. Per your last meeting, she completed affidavits explaining her actions. Examination of her bank documents for the last six months will corroborate her switching monies within accounts.

As stated on my August appearance in front of you, Baca Del Rio's known income is her City Council compensation. An amount of less than \$1,500 per month, monies she uses to support a family of two adults and two teenagers. This poverty income does allow her to add any savings to her bank account or to lend herself any money for her political campaigns. Her City car allowance of \$500 is currently and wisely being used to pay for her new automobile and insurance.

Please, I urge to revisit her documents and restore the fine as originally proposed. Tina Baca Del Rio somehow was able to deposit the \$55,000 as required from the potential agreement you stated at the last meeting. Where did this money come from, was it properly reported as required, where the donors properly reported? Who is this outside interest and what are they getting out of it? Our co residents do not have discretionary funds to give to Tina Baca Del Rio to pay for her stubbornness not to timely report.

Help the City of Commerce stop all the outside interest that is running our current City Council. Please do not let us become the new City of Bell. Impose a hefty fine to prevent this from happening again and list all allegations so the Community can be truly aware of her actions/inactions.

The last small fine imposed to her by the Commission did not deter Tina Baca Del Rio, and she did it again. Your currently reduced fine is pennies to her backers who gladly will give them to her again and again.

Now due to your reduced fines, we have another City Council person being investigated. Ivan Altamirano is so happy to pay the fine you impose to him for his errors. Where is his money coming from? All his known hard income comes from his City salary and rental property. Who is subsidizing his fines?

Please restore the original fine to deter these types of actions from happening again and submit your recommendation to the District Attorney for further investigation. Please help us not to become the new City of Bell, California.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Gloria Nezahualcoyotl, 7206 Paseo Del Rio, Commerce CA 90040 (562) 776 6136.