

9. In the Matter of Lynda Hopkins; FPPC No. 22/207.

Staff: Jenna C. Rinehart, Senior Commission Counsel, and George Aradi, Special Investigator. Lynda Hopkins, a member of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, representing District 5, made a governmental decision that had a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect on a source of income financial interest, in violation of Government Code Section 87100 (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$3,000.**

Hopkins – Stip

1. **Anonymous** says:

November 21, 2024 at 1:40 pm

I would like to join my co-residents here in Sonoma County, that the fact pattern in the stipulation is “not the whole picture”, and there is quite a bit that has been left out of the facts. One fact that wasn’t investigated was that at the December 2019 meeting, Lynda Hopkins in the beginning of the meeting was doing a summary of the upcoming agenda items, and she specifically called out the good works on the recipients of the grant, which did include Landpaths on the agenda then. It is a 10 minutes, 30 seconds into the meeting... https://sonoma-county.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=953 . This evidence to the contrary to that Lynda Hopkins did read the agenda item with Landpaths on the agenda item, as she specifically addresses #15, the groups that received the grants.