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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Rohnert Park to express my concern regarding the FPPC's new ruling requiring all 87200 filers to use your e-filing system starting Jan. 1, 2025.

This decision will cause confusion and create challenges for filers who currently use Netfile, Granicus E-Disclosure, or other e-filing systems previously certified by the FPPC as acceptable.

Additionally, the City of Rohnert Park paid the FPPC a certification fee of \$1,000 before entering a multiyear contract with Granicus E-Disclosure for the electronic filing of Form 700. To remove certification of other systems without holding a public commission meeting seems unfair.

I kindly request that you consider making exceptions for the current systems. We should be allowed to use any of the systems that have already been approved by the FPPC.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Lopez Cuevas, MMC, CPMC | City Clerk & Elections Official

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