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Mr. Cameron Samimi:

The Brown Act demand that you delivered to the City Manager and City Council on July 20, 2020 was considered by the City Council at its meeting of August 11, 2020. A copy of the staff report delivered to the City Council is attached to this letter. For the reasons set forth in the staff report, the Council has directed me to advise you that the Council has determined that the allegations raised in your complaint are without merit and deficient for lack of evidentiary support. The action, of which you complained, did not and has not occurred. Even if the City Manager were to have taken this action, she would have been within her authority as Director of Emergency Services to do so and, as a non-elected official, would not have been subject to the requirements of the Brown Act. Furthermore, the closed session discussions that you allege took place did not occur and you present no evidence or argument to the contrary. Hence, the City Council will not take any action to cure or correct the challenged actions.

Sincerely,

Michael Jenkins
City Attorney
City of Hermosa Beach