

QUO WARRANTO

OPINION STATEMENT

By: Shawn Bradley

It is my opinion that based upon my own research and findings that I don't see councilmember Karen Macedonio serving two incompatible offices. Throughout the incident, you will see documentation from me that should substantiate my concerns. It also appears that the East Kern Health Care District doesn't have an issue with this, in fact the EKHCD has a resolution on it, resolution 21-09-01 since 2021 regarding "incompatible offices". Therefore, it seems then, the issue must be from her other office, here in ethical California City, CA, and this new council's stance on it, regardless of the Health Care District not having an issue.

In my opinion there is more to this all, especially with the additional incident that would soon follow, and the prior incident.

I was raised with my own set of morals and values. Seeing someone that is in their 70's, who I feel is being subjected to a toxic environment on the dais, being affected by the same three people on multiple occasions by their vote, indicates that I must speak up. It's how I was raised. If you see something, say something!

In my opinion I feel this is premeditated, especially where it was previously brought up by the now mayor, in 2021, who was a councilmember at the time. It seems the determination by the previous city attorney and council acceptance must have not been acceptable to him, and that in my opinion, is the initiator of this quo warranto request currently against councilmember Macedonio. Having now the needed council votes to pursue. This is not just my opinion, but my concern is wondering if it is true and considered premeditated, could it then be considered corruption by collusion? I have many questions that I am seeking answers to, from those who are outside of this jurisdiction.

I really don't have much more to say, as if you read the entire incident, watched the parts of the videos referenced, read the Facebook posts, and the emails sent to the city council, I hope it paints the story entirely and clearly for you.

I seek accountability for this. This is also why the movement exists, seeking justice for our city councilmember, who many feel is being mistreated. Transparency is key!

In ending, I stand in solidarity with councilmember Karen Macedonio and feel that the Quo Warranto being sought is baseless. In my opinion, because all that has happened thus far towards councilmember Macedonio, I feel that this is abuse of power, lacking representation of good governance, discriminatory, and disruptive of the people's business. I also feel they don't want her on council anymore for some strange reason. I have a right to my opinion, and no one can tell me how I feel. If I feel councilmember Macedonio is being discriminated against and/or mistreated, I have my reasons and right to feel that way.

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