

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-0005

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 2, 2013

AMENDING SECTIONS 2.13.040, 2.13.050, 2.13.065, 2.13.080, AND 2.13.085 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 2.13.040 of the Sacramento City Code is amended as follows:

- A. The definition of "Charter commissioner" is deleted.
- B. The definition of "City office" is amended to read:

"City office" means the offices of mayor and city council member.
- C. Except as specifically amended as set forth in subsections A and B above, Section 2.13.040 remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 2.

Subsection A of Section 2.13.050 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

- A. Councilmembers. Contributions to candidates for the office of city councilmember shall be subject to the following limitations in addition to the limitations established by Article 3 of Chapter 5 of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 85301 through 85307):
 - 1. Contributions by Persons. No person shall make, and no candidate for the office of city councilmember, or a controlled committee of such candidate, or person acting by or on behalf of such candidate or such candidate's controlled committee shall accept, any contribution that would cause the total amount contributed by that person to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed \$1,600 in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period. If the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit applies.

2. Contributions by Large Political Committees. No large political committee shall make, and no candidate for the office of city council member, or a controlled committee of such controlled committee, or person acting by or on behalf of such candidate or such candidate's controlled committee shall accept, any contribution that would cause the total amount contributed by that large political committee to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to \$5,350 in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period. If the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit applies.

SECTION 3.

Subsection B of Section 2.13.050 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

- B. Mayor. Contributions to candidates for the office of mayor shall be subject to the following limitations in addition to the limitations established by Article 3 of Chapter 5 of the Political Reform Act (Government Code sections 85300 through 85307):
 1. Contributions by Persons. No person shall make, and no candidate for the office of mayor, or a controlled committee of such candidate, or person acting by or on behalf of such candidate or such candidate's controlled committee, shall accept into the candidate's campaign contribution account, any contribution that would cause the total amount contributed by that person to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee to exceed \$3,200 in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period. If the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit applies.
 2. Contributions by Large Political Committees. No large political committee shall make, and no candidate for the office of mayor, or a controlled committee of the candidate or such candidate's controlled committee, or person acting by or on behalf of such candidate or such candidate's controlled committee shall accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that large political committee to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed \$10,650 in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period. If the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit applies.

SECTION 4.

Subsection G of Section 2.13.050 of the Sacramento City Code is deleted.

SECTION 5.

Section 2.13.065 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

- A. Candidate for City Council Position. A candidate or controlled committee of a candidate for a city council position other than mayor shall provide the following written notice:

NOTICE

Chapter 2.13 of the Sacramento City Code limits the amounts that a contributor may give to a candidate for a City Council position for a primary, general or special election. Generally, a contributor other than a large political committee may not give more than \$1,600 to a candidate for a City Council position for a primary, general or special election, while a large political committee may not give more than \$5,350 to a candidate for City Council for a primary, general or special election. Chapter 2.13 contains certain other rules that may affect the amounts that an individual contributor may give. Please read Chapter 2.13 before making a contribution to my campaign.

- B. Candidate for Mayoral Position. A candidate or controlled committee of a candidate for mayor shall provide the following written notice:

NOTICE

Chapter 2.13 of the Sacramento City Code limits the amounts that a contributor may give to a candidate for Mayor for a primary, general or special election. Generally, a contributor other than a large committee may not give more than \$3,200 to a candidate for Mayor for a primary, general or special election, while a large political committee may not give more than \$10,650 to a candidate for Mayor for a primary, general or special election. Chapter 2.13 contains certain other rules that may affect the amounts that an individual contributor may give. Please read Chapter 2.13 before making a contribution to my campaign.

SECTION 6.

Subsection A of Section 2.13.080 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

- A. Aggregate Limits.
1. Except as provided in subsection (A)(2) of this section, the following aggregate off-election year contribution limits apply:
 - a. No councilmember or candidate for the city office of councilmember shall accept contributions totaling more than \$26,650 in any single off-election year.
 - b. No mayor or candidate for the city office of mayor shall accept contributions totaling more than \$53,300 in any single off-election year.

SECTION 7.

Subsection E of Section 2.13.085 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

- E. No person (other than the officer or candidate) shall make, and no legal expense fund committee for an elective city officer or candidate for elective city office shall solicit or accept, contributions from any person to a legal defense fund totaling more than \$1,050.

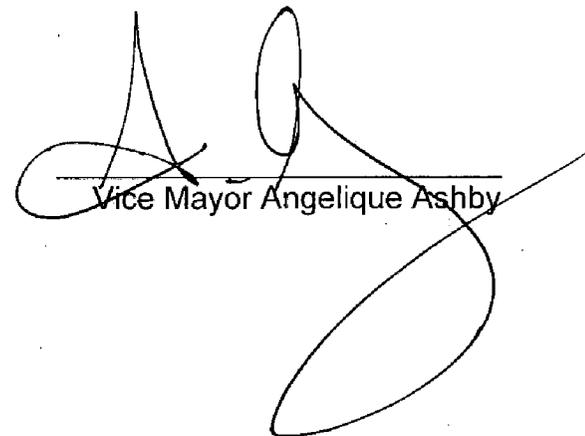
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 2, 2013 the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, Hansen, McCarty, Pannell, and Schenirer.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson and Member Warren



Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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