REPORT TO LAW & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
City of Sacramento

915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2671

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Consent
April 7, 2009

Honorable Members of the
Law and Legislation Committee

Subject: Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2009

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve the minutes for the Committee meeting of March 3, 2009.

Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant Clerk (916) 808-7267

Presenters: None

Department: City Clerk's Office

Organization No: 0700

Summary: Staff recommends the approval of the minutes for the Committee meeting of March 17, 2009.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Financial Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Policy Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.

Respectfully Submitted by: Shirley Concolino
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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City of Sacramento
Law and Legislation Committee

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SANDY SHEEDY, Chair (D-2)

LAUREN HAMMOND (D-5)
Member

STEVE COHN (D-3)
Member

ROBBIE WATERS (D-7)
Member

CITY STAFF:

Dawn Bullwinkel
Assistant City Clerk

Patti Bisharat
Government Affairs

Michelle Heppner
Special Projects Manager

Joe Robinson
Deputy City Attorney

City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
March 17, 2009 – 12:30 P.M.

The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council established to consider subjects of a particular class. Its purpose is to review state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

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You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (2 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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AGENDA
Tuesday, March 17, 2009
City Hall
915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Law and Legislation Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call called to order by Member Sandy Sheedy at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

Members Present: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

Absent: Member Lauren Hammond

Consent Calendar

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Robbie Waters/Member Steve Cohn.
Yes: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy
Absent: Member Lauren Hammond
Motion Passed to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion unless otherwise noted.

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. **Approval of Minutes for March 3, 2009**
   Location: Citywide

   Action: Approved Committee Minutes for March 3, 2009 as corrected.

   Contact: Dawn Bullwinkel, Assistant City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-8091.

2. **Law and Legislation Log**
   Location: Citywide

   Action: Approved Legislative Log.

   Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

Staff Reports
Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

3. **Report Back: City's Campaign Contribution Limitations Code**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Steve Cohn/Member Robbie Waters.

Yes: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

Absent: Member Lauren Hammond

Motion **Passed** to approve and forward to Council for adoption Ordinance amendments to City Code Section 2.13 (Campaign Contribution Limits) and 2.14 (Spending Limits and Public Campaign Financing) as follows:

Limit Type	Chapter	Office	Original Limits	1st Amended Limits	2nd Amended Limits	2009 Proposed Limits
~~Campaign Spending Limits~~	~~Chapter 2.14 (rounded to the nearest $1,000)~~	~~Councilmember~~ ~~Mayor~~	~~75,000~~ ~~500,000~~	~~77,000~~ ~~514,000~~	~~82,000~~ ~~548,000~~	~~88,000~~ ~~585,000~~
~~Public Matching Fund Limits~~	~~Chapter 2.14 (percent of spending limits)~~	~~Councilmember~~ ~~Mayor~~	~~30,000~~ ~~100,000~~	~~30,800~~ ~~102,800~~	~~32,800~~ ~~109,600~~	~~35,200~~ ~~117,000~~
Aggregate Off-Year Contributions	Chapter 2.13 (rounded to the nearest $50)	Councilmember Mayor	15,000 30,000	16,450 32,900	17,550 35,150	25,000 ~~18,750~~ 50,000 ~~37,500~~
Legal Defense Fund Contributions	Chapter 2.13 (rounded to nearest $50)	Councilmember and Mayor	750	800	900	950

Limit Type	Chapter	To: Office / From: Contributor Type	Original Limits	1st Amended Limits	2nd Amended Limits	2009 Proposed Limits
Campaign Contributions	Chapter 2.13 (rounded to nearest $50)	Councilmember: Person Large Political Committee	750 3,000	800 3,300	900 3,500	2,000 ~~950~~ 5,000 ~~3,750~~
Campaign Contributions	Chapter 2.13 (rounded to nearest $50)	Mayor: Person Large Political Committee	1,000 5,000	1,100 5,500	1,150 5,850	4,000 ~~1,250~~ 10,000 ~~6,250~~
~~Campaign Contributions~~	~~Chapter 2.13 (rounded to nearest $50)~~	~~Committee:~~ ~~Person~~ ~~Large Political Committee~~	~~750~~ ~~3,000~~	~~800~~ ~~3,300~~	~~900~~ ~~3,500~~	~~950~~ ~~3,750~~

Contact: Patti Bisharat, Director of Governmental Affairs, 916-808-8197.

4. **Ordinance Amendment: Amend City Code Chapters 2.13 (Contribution Limits), and 2.14 (Campaign Spending Limits and Public Financing), to Adjust Limits to Changes in the Consumer Price Index**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Action: Moved/Seconded: Member Steve Cohn/Member Robbie Waters.

Yes: Members Steve Cohn, Robbie Waters and Chair Sandy Sheedy

Absent: Member Lauren Hammond

Motion Passed to incorporate the required update of the consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in the Ordinance amendment regarding City Code Sections 2.13 and 2.14 currently forwarded to Council for Adoption.

Contact: Stephanie Mizuno, Assistant City Clerk, 916-808-7200.

5. **Ordinance Amendment: Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Action: Continued to April 7, 2009.

Contact: Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer, 916-808-7914.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda None.

Adjourned-at 3:30 p.m.