

# ORDINANCE NO. 2011-019

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 29, 2011

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 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:**

Section 1.

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

- A. Council Members. Contributions to candidates for the office of city council member 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 council member, 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 which would cause the total amount contributed by that person to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period; provided that, to the extent the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit shall apply.
  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 which would cause the total amount contributed by that large political committee to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee, to exceed five thousand fifty dollars (\$5,050.00) in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period; provided that, to the extent the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit shall apply.

## Section 2.

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 which would cause the total amount contributed by that person to the candidate, or to the candidate's controlled committee to exceed three thousand fifty dollars (\$3,050.00) in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period; provided that, to the extent the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit shall apply.
  - 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 ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) in any of the following periods: a primary election period; a general election period; or a special election period; provided that, to the extent the Political Reform Act establishes a lower limit for special elections, the lower limit shall apply.

## Section 3.

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 \$1,500 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 \$5,050 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 \$3,050 to a candidate for Mayor for a primary, general or special election, while a large political committee may not give more than \$10,100 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 4.

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 shall apply:
    - a. No councilmember or candidate for the city office of councilmember shall accept contributions totaling more than twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$25,300.00) in any single off-election year.
    - b. No mayor or candidate for the city office of mayor shall accept contributions totaling more than fifty thousand six hundred dollars (\$50,600.00) in any single off-election year.

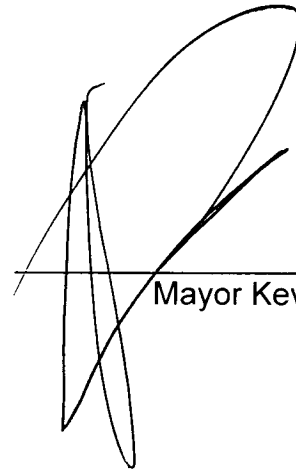
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 29, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.


Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

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