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Sacramento, California

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Establishing the Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide.

RECOMMENDATION:

At the direction of the City Council, this report provides the legal mechanism necessary to establish the Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee. It is recommended that the Council adopt an ordinance adding Chapter 60.20 to title 60 of the Sacramento City Code which would establish this advisory committee.

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Nyland, Sr. Management Analyst, 264-7145

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: February 9, 1999

COMMITTEE ACTION:

The Law and Legislative Committee heard the campaign reform issue approximately one year ago at which time they directed staff to transmit the report to the full City Council.

BACKGROUND:

Historical - The Law and Legislative Committee and the full City Council considered the issue of whether to reestablish local contribution limits. The City's contribution limits were repealed in January 1997, following the enactment of Proposition 208, which established lower, and conflicting limits. Proposition 208 was subsequently held invalid by a federal District Court and its provisions are not being enforced or followed. Thus, there currently are no contribution limits in place for local elections other than special elections.

The City Council considered an ordinance which would re-establish campaign contribution limits

as recommended by the Law and Legislative Committee. The Council also considered the following related actions: i) a lobbyist registration ordinance; ii) an ordinance establishing additional disclosure requirements for those engaging in independent expenditures affecting local City elections; iii) a campaign reform ordinance which includes a public finance program and iv) what would be involved in implementing electronic reporting.

The City Council referred the issues of campaign finance reform to an advisory group to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

Current Action - The Mayor and City Council have appointed nine individuals to serve on the Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee. This ordinance as written by the City Attorney's Office is necessary to formally establish the group and enable them to begin their work.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

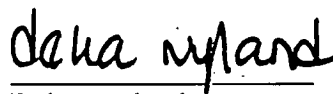
This activity does not constitute a project and therefore is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 and 15378.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Enactment of the Sacramento Campaign Finance Ordinance is consistent with City Council direction to staff and with their own selection of committee members.

MBE/WBE CONSIDERATIONS: None

Respectfully Submitted,



Debra Nyland
Sr. Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



William H. Edgar
City Manager



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ORDINANCE NO. 99-005

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AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 60.20 TO THE TITLE 60 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE ESTABLISHING THE SACRAMENTO CAMPAIGN REFORM COMMITTEE

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

SECTION 1.

Title 60 of the City Code is amended by adding Chapter 60.20 thereto, to read as follows:

Chapter 60.20. Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee.

60.20.200. Creation of committee

The Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee is hereby established.

60.20.201. Purpose of Committee.

The purpose of the committee shall be as follows:

- a. To provide recommendations to the City Council on the following issues related to campaign reform legislation:
 - i. whether the City should establish contribution limits for local elections, and if so, the nature and amounts of the limits;
 - ii. whether, as part of an ordinance establishing contribution limits, the City should include a public finance component;

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- iii. whether the City should establish requirements for disclosure of independent expenditures;
- iv. whether the City should establish requirements for registration of lobbyists appearing before City boards and commissions;
- v. whether the City should establish requirements for electronic filing of reports concerning campaign related contributions and expenditures in local elections;
- vi. whether the City should provide for access to campaign reports for local elections through the Internet or other similar means.

The committee should provide recommendations to the City Council on the foregoing specific issues within 180 days of its first meeting, to the extent feasible and practicable. It is anticipated that, upon receipt of recommendations from the Committee, the Council will direct staff to proceed with preparation of legislation, which the Committee shall review pursuant to "b" below.

- b. To review and provide recommendations to the City Council regarding draft legislation designed to address the campaign-related issues identified in "a" above.
- c. To recommend to the City Council such additional legislation concerning campaign reform as it determines reasonable, necessary and appropriate.

60.20.202. Membership, Appointment and Terms.

The committee shall consist of 9 members, who shall be appointed in the manner specified in the Charter and who shall serve a term of one year.

60.20.202. Chairperson and organization of the board; meetings; quorum; compensation.

The mayor with the approval of the City Council shall appoint the first chairperson of the committee from among its members. When there is a vacancy in the office of chairperson, the committee shall elect a chairperson from among its members. A majority of the members of the committee shall determine the time, place and frequency of its meetings, and adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of committee meetings and business. The committee shall hold regular meetings at least once a month at a time and place selected by a majority vote of the entire committee. The chairperson shall call an initial meeting of the

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SECTION 2.

The following individuals have previously been designated by the Mayor to serve on the Sacramento Campaign Reform Committee: Professor Bob Waste, Donna Chipps, Dick Mayberry, Robert Harris, William K. Wong, Jolyn Lopez, Dan Weitzman, Craig Powell, Sam Walton. Mr. Waste was previously designated as the chairperson of the committee. The foregoing individuals are confirmed as appointed members of the committee, and Mr. Waste is confirmed as the appointed chairperson of the committee.

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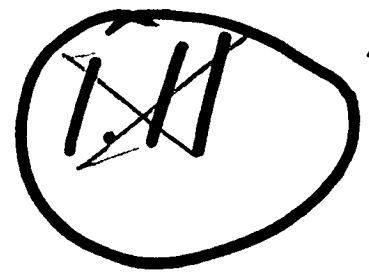
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Honorable Members in Session:

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LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City wide

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the item be passed for publication of title and continued to February 9, 1999.

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Nyland, Sr. Management Analyst, 264-7145

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: February 2, 1999

SUMMARY: This item is presented at this time for approval of publication of title, pursuant to City Charter, Title 60 and continued to February 9, 1999.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Prior to publication of an item in a local paper, to meet legal advertising requirements, the City Council must first pass the item for publication of title. The City Clerk then transmits the title of the item to the paper for publication and for advertising the meeting date.

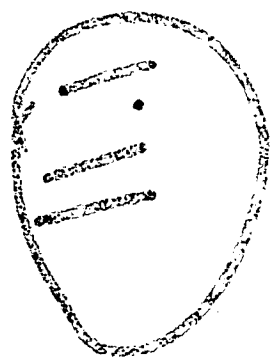
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- iv. whether the City should establish requirements for registration of lobbyists appearing before City boards and commissions;
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