

CITY OF LYNWOOD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1491

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD SUSPENDING ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 19-1 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE LYNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, THE CITY'S LOCAL VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE LIMIT, FOR THE NOVEMBER 1999 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In 1997, the City Council adopted a local voluntary campaign expenditure limit under the authority conferred by the Political Reform Act of 1996, passed by the voters as Proposition 208. The local voluntary expenditure limit ordinance, codified as Section 19-1 of Chapter 19 of the Lynwood Municipal Code, offers candidates certain incentives to comply with the local ceiling, all of which were adopted as part of Proposition 208.

Section 2. The validity of Proposition 208 has been challenged in federal court. Because some parts of Proposition 208 were found by the trial court to be unconstitutional, the enforcement of the entire measure has been enjoined pending appeal and further proceedings. The City Council therefore finds that the City's local voluntary expenditure ceiling ordinance is presently unenforceable because it was adopted under the authority of Proposition 208.

Section 3. Enforcement of Section 19-1 of Chapter 19 of the Lynwood Municipal Code is immediately suspended for the November 1999 general municipal election. Upon the conclusion of the currently pending litigation, the City Attorney is directed to report to the City Council regarding the outcome of the litigation and to provide further advice as to the status of Lynwood Municipal Code Section 19-1.

Section 4. The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the conduct of an election and, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 9235, will take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 1999.

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Ricardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Andrea L. Hooper, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

(d)(5)

City Attorney

Approved as to Content:

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Ralph Davis, City Manager

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER BYRD, REYES, RICHARDS, SANCHEZ
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER REA
 ABSTAIN: NONE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the Lynwood City Council do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1491 on file in my office and that said ordinance was first read at a regular meeting on the 20th day of July, 1999, and adopted on the 4th day of August, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER BYRD, REYES, RICHARDS, SANCHEZ
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER REA

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Andrea L. Hooper, City Clerk
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