

CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 97-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF DIVISION B OF TITLE I OF THE IRVINE CITY CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING

The City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 4 of Division B of Title I of the Irvine Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Section I.B-401. Name.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the City of Irvine Campaign Financing Law.

Section I.B-402. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to ensure an environment in the City of Irvine wherein all candidates for elective office are placed on an equal plan relative to the amount of campaign contributions received by them, and further to ensure that the amount contributed by any person does not materially influence the outcome of any election. To achieve this purpose, this chapter imposes a maximum limitation on the amount of campaign contributions which may be received from single source for an election campaign.

Section I.B-403. Relation to Political Reform Act.

This chapter is intended to be a supplement to and in no way be in conflict with the Political Reform Act. Unless otherwise defined in this chapter, words and phrases shall have the same meaning here as that given to them by the Political Reform Act.

Section I.B-404 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section I.B-405. Contribution Limitations.

(a) No person other than the candidate shall make, and no candidate or campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept from any person, any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such person in any election cycle for that City candidate to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) as adjusted in accordance with Section I.B-406.

(b) Any person, including any committee, that makes any independent expenditure during an election cycle in support of or opposition to any City candidate, shall not accept any contribution(s) from any person which exceeds in the aggregate the amount set forth in this section for that election cycle.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a city candidate's contribution of his or her personal funds or community property funds to his or her own campaign committee, but shall apply to contributions from the separate property of a City candidate's spouse.

I.B-406. Adjustment of Campaign Contribution Limits and Candidates Loans.

The campaign contribution limitations set forth in section I.B-405(a) and I.B-410(f) shall be adjusted at the beginning of each mayoral election cycle as follows:

(a) The base for computing the adjustment shall be the consumer price index (all items) for the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside area, published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ("index"), which is published for the month of November, 1994 ("beginning index"). If the index published for November immediately prior to each mayoral election cycle ("adjustment index") is greater or less than the beginning index, the maximum campaign contribution or candidate loan limitation for any election occurring subsequent thereto shall be set by multiplying the maximum campaign contribution or candidate loan limitation set forth in this chapter by a fraction, the numerator of which is the adjustment index and the denominator of which is the beginning index and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest ten dollars (\$10.00).

(b) If the index is changed so that the base year differs from that used in the beginning index, the index shall be converted in accordance with the conversion factor

published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. If the index is discontinued or revised, such other government index or computation with which it is replaced shall be used in order to obtain substantially the same results as would be obtained if the index had not been discontinued or revised.


Sections I.B-407 through I.B-423 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause this ordinance to be posted in at least three (3) public places in the City.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 1998.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at an adjourned regular meeting held on the 24th day of June, 1997.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, JUDY VONADA, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine on the 24th day of June, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 COUNCILMEMBERS: Christensen, Hammond,
Smith, Ward and Shea

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, JUDY VONADA, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that on the 3rd day of July, 1997, I caused to have posted the foregoing true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 97-12 of the City of Irvine in the following public places in the City:

1. Bulletin Board in Walnut Village Shopping Center, Culver and Walnut, Irvine.
2. Bulletin Board in University Park Shopping Center, Culver at Michelson, Irvine.
3. Bulletin Board in Northwood Shopping Center, Irvine Boulevard at Yale, Irvine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City Council, of the City of Irvine, California, the 3rd day of July, 1997.

Karen Taughton for

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE