

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18953 to read:

2 (a) Legislative purpose. For purposes of Chapter 9.5 of the Act, a campaign fund  
3 expenditure is made for a legislative purpose if it is for the purpose of influencing, facilitating, or  
4 monitoring a law-making process.

5 (b) Directly related to a legislative purpose.

6 (1) Candidate Controlled Committees. A campaign fund expenditure is directly related to  
7 a legislative purpose where the expense is ordinary, necessary for and would not occur absent the  
8 officeholder’s law-making duties, does not offset a regular personal expense or committee  
9 expense that would occur regardless of the legislative purpose, and reflects a fair market value  
10 for the expense. Directly related expenditures for a candidate controlled committee includes such  
11 expenditures as those incurred to hold a hearing, reimburse a hearing witness’ travel and lodging  
12 expenses, and conduct a constituent town hall meeting regarding a legislative issue.

13 (2) Non Candidate Controlled Committees. A campaign fund expenditure is directly  
14 related to a legislative purpose where the expense is ordinary and necessary to further the  
15 committee’s identified primary political purpose and would not occur regardless of this political  
16 purpose, does not offset a regular personal expense of a member or regular expense of the  
17 committee and reflects a fair market value. Directly related expenditures for a noncandidate  
18 controlled committee include expenses for legislative monitoring and advocacy services tracking  
19 bills related to the committee’s primary political purpose.

20 (c) Reasonably related. Unless otherwise provided for by statute, a campaign fund  
21 expenditure is reasonably related to a legislative purpose where it is connected to an identified  
22 law-making activity and the expenditure does not result in a direct personal benefit, as defined in

- 1 Regulation 18960, to the candidate or individual with the authority to approve the expenditure of
- 2 committee campaign funds, including any immediate family member thereof.
- 3 Note: Authority cited: Sections 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 89510-89518
- 4 Government Code.