

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 “ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL” OF  
THE MARINA MUNICIPAL CODE SO AS TO REPEAL CHAPTER 2.54  
"CAMPAIGN FINANCE."**

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**WHEREAS**, on January 22, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance 2020-01 the “Campaign Finance Ordinance” to regulate elections in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature adopted Assembly Bill 571, with an effective date of January 1, 2021, to provide for comprehensive campaign finance reform including default contribution limits to candidates for elective city office and imposing other election-related provisions that formerly applied only to state-level candidates that, in the absence of local regulation, can now apply to city candidates; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed a report on alternatives and options concerning the City’s Campaign Finance Ordinance. The report included the options for state administration of campaign contribution limits; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 2, 2021, after discussing the matter and receiving comments from members of the public with recommendations to revise, replace or repeal the City’s Campaign Finance Ordinance, the City Council determined and directed that it wished to repeal the Campaign Finance Ordinance codified at Chapter 2.54 of Title 2 of the Marina Municipal Code and instead rely of State law pursuant to the provisions enacted by Assembly Bill 571.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA DOES  
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 2.54 Repealed. Chapter 2.54 of Title 2 of the Marina Municipal Code entitled "Campaign Finance" is hereby repealed in its entirety and not replaced and henceforth all City of Marina elections shall be governed by the provisions of State law as are in force at the time of the election pursuant to California statutes.

2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its final passage and adoption.

3. Filing of Ordinance with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Upon final passage and adoption of this Ordinance, a copy shall be filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission as required by California Government Code §81009.5.

4. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid the City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted the remainder of this Ordinance regardless of the absence of any such invalid part.

5. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All provisions of the Marina Municipal Code that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

6. Posting of Ordinance. Within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall cause it to be posted in the three (3) public places designated by resolution of the City Council.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Marina duly held on July 7, 2021, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting duly held on July 20, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Medina Dirksen, Biala, Delgado

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Burnett, Berkley

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None



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Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk