

INTRODUCED: 10/12/99
ADOPTED: 10/26/99
EFFECTIVE: 11/26/99
AMENDED BY:

ORDINANCE NO. 1581

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA AMENDING
SECTION 2.24.010 OF AND ADDING SECTION
2.24.025 TO THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES
HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Statement of Purpose.

A. The City of Gardena has adopted Chapter 2.24 of the Gardena Municipal Code dealing with Election Campaign Financing.

B. It is the desire of the City Council to modify the ordinance in order to raise the contribution limit and to set a contribution limit for officeholder expenses.

SECTION 2. Section 2.24.020B is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Limitation on Contributions by Persons.

1. No person shall make, and no candidate for elective office in the city, or campaign treasurer, shall solicit or accept any contribution or loan which would cause the total amount contributed or loaned by that person to that candidate, including contributions or loans to all committees controlled by that candidate, with respect to a single election to exceed one thousand dollars.

2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a candidate's contribution of his or her personal funds to his or her own campaign contribution account.

SECTION 3. Section 2.24.025 is hereby added to the Gardena Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.24.025 Officeholder Expenses.

A. No person shall make, and no officeholder or treasurer shall solicit or accept any contribution or loan which would cause the total amount contributed or loaned by that person to that officeholder, including contributions and loans to all committees controlled by that officeholder, with respect to a single term of office, to exceed five hundred dollars. This amount is in addition to the one thousand dollars allowed per election pursuant to section 2.24.020B.

B. Contributions may be made, solicited and accepted pursuant to this section from the time an officeholder is sworn in through and including the date that the officeholder leaves office.

C. Any contributions received pursuant to this section shall be kept in a separate fund within the officeholder's campaign account until such time as state law is amended by statute or court decision to allow or require separate officeholder accounts, in which case this section shall be deemed to require separate officeholder accounts.

D. Any funds received pursuant to this section may be used for any purpose authorized by the State Political Reform Act for campaign funds, with the exception that such funds may not be used as campaign funds for any future City election or to repay campaign debts of any prior City election, including the election for which the officeholder currently holds office.

E. Any funds which have been contributed pursuant to this section which remain in the account the day after the officeholder leaves office may be used for any purpose for which surplus campaign funds may be used under the State Political Reform Act, with the exception that such funds may not be used to repay the campaign debts of any prior City election, including the election for which the officeholder currently holds office.

F. The provisions of this section shall not apply to an officeholder's contribution of his or her personal funds to his or her own officeholder fund.

G. The definitions contained within Section 2.24.020A and the provisions of Section 2.24.020, subsections C through J shall apply to officeholder contributions as well as to campaign contributions and the term "candidate" used in such sections shall mean "officeholder" for purposes of this Section 2.24.025.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the thirty-first day after adoption and shall apply to all current officeholders, whether elected or appointed.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Gardena hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of the City; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof cause the same to be published in a local weekly newspaper of general circulation which is hereby designated for that purpose.

Passed, approved and adopted this 26th day of October, 1999.

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Mayor of the City of Gardena, California

ATTEST:

(d)(5)

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


(d)(5)

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 CITY OF GARDENA)

I, IRIS J. GOINS, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance being Ordinance No. 1581 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a meeting of said City Council held on the 26th day of October, 1999, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS BRADFORD, CRAGIN, TANAKA, TERAUCHI AND
 MAYOR DEAR
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: NONE

 (d)(5)

 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF GARDENA

(SEAL)

INTRODUCED: 05/23/00
ADOPTED: 06/13/00
EFFECTIVE: 07/13/00
AMENDED BY:

ORDINANCE NO. 1593

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.24 OF THE
GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING
TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.24.020B.1. of the Gardena Municipal Code relating to campaign contributions is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. For all election campaign accounts for elections through and including the March, 1999 election, no person shall make, and no candidate for elective office in the city, or campaign treasurer, shall solicit or accept any contribution or loan which would cause the total amount contributed or loaned by that person to that candidate, including contributions or loans to all committees controlled by that candidate, with respect to a single election to exceed five hundred dollars. For all election campaign accounts for elections commencing with the March, 2001 election, no person shall make, and no candidate for elective office in the city, or campaign treasurer, shall solicit or accept any contribution or loan which would cause the total amount contributed or loaned by that person to that candidate, including contributions or loans to all committees controlled by that candidate, with respect to a single election to exceed one thousand dollars.

Section 2. It shall not be considered a violation of this ordinance for any person to have made, or for any candidate or campaign treasurer to have solicited or accepted any contribution or loan which would have caused the total amount contributed or loaned by that person to that candidate, including all committees controlled by that candidate to exceed one thousand dollars between the date that Ordinance 1581 became effective and the date that this ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said city; shall make a minute of the passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which the same is passed and adopted; and shall within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof cause the same to be published in a local weekly newspaper of general circulation and which is hereby designated for the purpose.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13th day of June, 2000.

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Mayor of the City of Gardena, California

ATTEST:
(d)(5)

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
(d)(5)

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
 CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **IRIS J. GOINS**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance being Ordinance No. **1593** was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a meeting of said City Council held on the **13TH** day of **June 2000**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMAN CRAGIN, MAYOR DEAR, COUNCIL MEMBERS BRADFORD,
 TANAKA AND TERAUCHI
 NOES: NONE
 ABSENT: NONE

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 CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF GARDENA

(SEAL)