

ORDINANCE NO. 532

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTEE,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.40 OF THE SANTEE MUNICIPAL CODE
PERTAINING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND CONTROL**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.40 of the Santee Municipal Code regulates election campaign finance and control within the City of Santee; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.040 requires a candidate for elective office to maintain a campaign account at a bank in Santee; and

WHEREAS, the Santee City Council has requested that Section 2.40.040 be deleted in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, State law does not require a candidate for elective office to maintain a campaign account at a bank in Santee; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.060, subdivision (A), outlines limits to campaign contributions from persons other than the candidate and establishes that the total amount contributed per person with respect to a single election in support of or opposition to such candidate, including contributions to all committees supporting or opposing such candidate, shall not exceed six hundred-fifty dollars (\$650); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.060, subdivision (C) allows for the dollar limit for campaign contributions set forth in subdivision (A) to be adjusted by an Ordinance adopted by the Santee City Council to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index, rounded to the nearest fifty dollars (\$50) on or after January 2 of the year 2003, and on or after January 2 of every odd-numbered year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 through 2014 Consumer Price Index allows for an increase in campaign contributions under Section 2.40.060 (C) to seven hundred dollars (\$700).

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santee, California, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Santee hereby deletes Section 2.40.040 of the Santee Municipal Code in its entirety.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Santee hereby amends Section 2.40.060, subdivision (A), of the Santee Municipal Code as follows (additions underlined):

Section 2.40.060 (A) No person other than the candidate shall make, and no campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept, any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such person with respect to a single election in support of or opposition to such candidate, including contributions to all committees supporting or opposing such candidate, to exceed seven hundred dollars (\$700).

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Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Clerk to undertake such actions as may be reasonably necessary or convenient to the carrying out and administration of the actions authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to publish notice of this Ordinance as required by law.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READ at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santee, California, on the 9th day of September, 2015, and thereafter **ADOPTED** at a Regular Meeting of said City Council held on 23rd day of September, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: DALE, HALL, MCNELIS, MINTO, VOEPEL

NOES: NONE

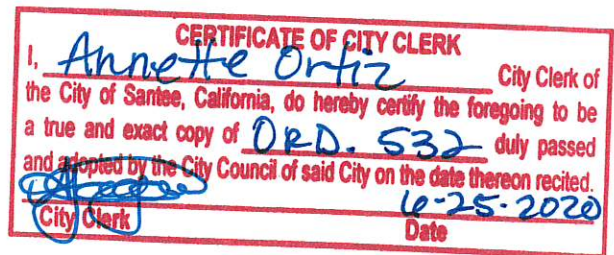
ABSENT: NONE

APPROVED:

/s/Randy Voepel
RANDY VOEPEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/Patsy Bell
PATSY BELL, CMC, CITY CLERK



State of California	}	AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ORDINANCE
County of San Diego	} ss.	
City of Santee	}	
I, <u>Patsy Bell, CMC, City Clerk</u> of the City of Santee, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that a certified copy of this Ordinance was posted in accordance with Resolution 61-2003 on <u>September 24, 2015</u> at <u>1:00 p.m.</u>		
<u>/s/ Patsy Bell</u>	<u>September 24, 2015</u>	
Signature	Date	