

ORDINANCE NO. 1484

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH
AMENDING PORTIONS OF SECTION 1.14.030 OF THE
LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS**

The City Council of the City of Laguna Beach does hereby ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1: Subdivision (a) of section 1.14.030 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code hereby is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) No person shall make to any candidate for elective city office or the controlled committee of any candidate, and no such candidate or controlled committee shall accept from any person, a contribution or contributions totaling more than three hundred sixty dollars in an elective city office election cycle. Beginning on January 1, 2010, the three hundred sixty dollar limitation established by this subdivision shall be adjusted on January 1 of each even-numbered year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Orange County Metropolitan Area, rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

SECTION 2: Subdivision (e) of section 1.14.030 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code hereby is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(e) The three hundred sixty dollar limitation established by this section shall be reviewed by the city council in January of every fourth year to determine whether such limitation shall remain the same or be increased or decreased. Any amendment of the limitation must be done by ordinance and shall be preceded by at least one public hearing.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and provisions of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code and sections thereof inconsistent herewith hereby shall be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency and no further.

SECTION 4: If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of this entire Ordinance or any of the remaining portions hereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner required by law in the City of Laguna Beach. This Ordinance shall become effective on the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 15th day of April 2008.

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Jane Egly, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

I, MARTHA ANDERSON, City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach, certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on April 1, 2008, and was finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on April 15, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Iseman, Boyd, Kinsman, Egly

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Schneider

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City Clerk, City of Laguna Beach