ORDINANCE NO. 860

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS
FOR CANDIDATES TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL
AND ADDING SECTIONS TO CHAPTER 2.06 OF THE
MENLO PARK MUNICIPAL CODE

The City Council of the City of Menlo Park does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE. The City Council of the City of Menlo Park enacts this Ordinance to supplement the requirements of State law with regard to the reporting of campaign contributions.

SECTION 2: The following sections are added to Chapter 2.06 of the Menlo Park Municipal Code as follows:

2.06.040 Contributions and Contributors. On the Friday preceding any special or general election, the City Clerk shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Menlo Park the name of each person and committee from whom a contribution or contributions totalling $25.00 or more have been received, the amounts each person or committee contributed, and the candidates or committees which received such amounts, as such appear on the Campaign Statements filed within the six (6) month period prior to the election pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with section 84200) of the Government Code and/or the provisions of this Chapter.

For the purposes of this section, the definitions contained in Article 2 (commencing with Section 82000) of the Government Code apply.

2.06.050 Anonymous Contributions. No person shall make an anonymous contribution or contributions to a candidate, committee, or any other person totalling $25.00 or more in a calendar year. An anonymous contribution between $25.00 and $100.00 shall not be kept by the intended recipient but instead shall be promptly paid to the City Clerk for deposit in the general fund of the City.

2.06.060 Disclosure in Campaign Statements. Each Campaign Statement required to be filed by Article 2 of Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act of 1974 shall contain, in addition to any other required information:

a. The total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the Campaign Statement from persons who have given less than $25.00.

b. The full name of each person from whom a contribution or contributions totalling between $25.00 and $100.00 has been received, together with the contributor's
street address, occupation, and the name of the contributor's employer, if any, or the principal place of business if the contributor is self employed, the amount of the contribution, and the date the contribution was received.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be published once in the Menlo Atherton Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

INTRODUCED on the 9th day of August, 1994.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as an ordinance of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting of said Council on the 20th day of September, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: JONES, MORRIS and SLOCUM.

NOES: Councilmembers: McNAMARA and TOLLES.

ABSENT: Councilmembers: NONE.

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: NONE.

APPROVED:

Robert E. McNamara, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park

ATTEST:

Jaye M. Carr, City Clerk