ORDINANCE NO. 657

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PATTERSON CITY COUNCIL
ADDING SECTION 1.24.070 AND 1.24.080
TO THE PATTERSON MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

The City Council of the City of Patterson hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1: Section 1.24.070 entitled Reporting Requirements is hereby added to the Patterson Municipal Code to read as follows:

A(a) In addition to any statements of campaign contributions and expenditures required by state law to be filed with the city clerk=s office, each office holder, each candidate, each committee supporting or opposing a candidate for city office, and each city general purpose committee which supports or opposes candidates for city office shall file an additional campaign statement in the city clerk=s office covering the same time period for every date a statement is required by the Political Reform Act. The additional campaign statement(s) must be timely received by the filing officer. Receipt of semi-annual and the first pre-election reports is accomplished by deposit in the United States mail. The second pre-election report must be hand delivered or by guaranteed overnight mail. The statement(s) shall include:

(1) The total amount of all contributions received during the period covered by the campaign statement(s) from persons who have given a cumulative amount of twenty five dollars ($25.00) or more.

(2) The statement shall contain the same disclosures of expenditures required by Government Code section 84211.

(3) In the case of campaign statements filed by a committee, the statement shall contain the full name, and street address of any person or persons who direct or control the contributions or expenditures made by the committee.

(4) Candidates and committees need not duplicate any reports of contributions, loans or expenditures required by state law but may certify that reports made pursuant to this section are in addition to those made pursuant to state law.

Section 2: Section 1.24.080 entitled Limitations on Contributions in the Week Preceding Election is hereby added to the Patterson Municipal Code to read as follows:

No candidate for the Council of the City of Patterson or his or her campaign committee shall accept any contribution which exceeds twenty five dollars ($25.00) between 5:00 p.m. of the seventh day preceding the regular municipal election of members of the City Council and such time as all votes in the election have been tabulated and the winner(s) officially declared by the City
This Ordinance shall be published by one insertion in the Patterson Irrigator, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Patterson, within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, and shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its final passage.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Patterson held on the 3rd day of August 2004, by Mayor Dodds, who moved its introduction, which motion being duly seconded by Councilmember Keller. Said Ordinance was given a second reading at a meeting of the City Council held on the 17th day of August 2004, and after such reading, Councilmember Keller moved its adoption, seconded by Councilmember Campo, and said Ordinance was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Wright, Campo, Keller and Mayor Pro Tem Brown

NOES: None

EXCUSED: Mayor Dodds

APPROVED:

Nancy Brown, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Patterson

ATTEST:

Maricela Vela, City Clerk
City of Patterson