

ORDINANCE NO. 485

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTEE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.40 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SANTEE PERTAINING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

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

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.060, 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 dollars (\$600); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.40.060(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, in January 2008, the Santee City Council adopted Ordinance 476 increasing the campaign contribution limit to \$600.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 and 2007 Consumer Price Index rates reflect an increase of \$33.25, or \$50 when rounded to the nearest fifty dollars (\$50); and

WHEREAS, the increase in the Consumer Price Index allows for an increase in campaign contributions under Section 2.40.060 (C) to six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650); and

WHEREAS, the current date is after January 2 of an odd-numbered year.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Santee hereby amends Section 2.40.060, subdivision (A), of the Santee Municipal Code as follows:

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 six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650).

Section 2. 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.

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Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

Section 4. 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 10th day of June 2009, and thereafter **ADOPTED** at a Regular Meeting of said City Council held on 24th day of June, 2009, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: DALE, JONES, MINTO, VOEPEL
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: RYAN

APPROVED:

(d)(5)

RANDY VOEPEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

(d)(5)

PATSY BELL, CMC, INTERIM CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

Patsy Bell, Interim
City Clerk of the City of Santee, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of ORD 485 duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date thereon recited.

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City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ORDINANCE

State of California }
County of San Diego } ss.
City of Santee }

I, Patsy Bell, CMC, Interim City Clerk 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 June 25, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

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Signature

6/25/09

Date