

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04  
REGARDING TOWN COUNCIL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

WHEREAS, there is currently no statewide limit on campaign contributions from a single source for city and town elections, and the Town Council has never adopted a local limit applicable to Town Council elections; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the California Legislature adopted, through legislation known as AB 571, a statewide contribution limit of \$3,000 from any single donor for municipal elections, provided that this limit applies only in jurisdictions that have not imposed local limits, which AB 571 permits cities and counties to do; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council acknowledges that the language of Government Code Section 85301(d) could be interpreted as applying the \$3,000 limit if the Council establishes “no limit” as the Town’s standard; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that a contribution limit of \$3,000 from any single campaign donor will not impose a significant constraint on Town Council campaign contributions, but will suffice as a local contribution limit so as to preclude the application of AB 571’s default \$3,000 contribution limit.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 2.04 of the Mammoth Lakes Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 2.04.110 thereto, to read as follows:

2.04.110 Campaign Contribution Limits

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10202 and Government Code Section 85702.5, no person shall make a contribution or series of contributions totaling more than \$3,000 per election to a candidate for Town Council, and no candidate for Town Council shall accept more than \$3,000 from a single contributor per election.

Section 2: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall become effective and enforceable thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Section 3: POSTING

The Town Clerk shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage of this Ordinance, cause it to be posted at the duly designated posting places established by resolution of the Town Council, published once in a newspaper of general circulation, and entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Town.

Section 4: SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance of the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
BILL SAUSER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

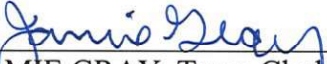
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2020 the Town Council introduced an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 REGARDING  
TOWN COUNCIL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

A copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, and/or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: August 6, 2020

  
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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk  
Town of Mammoth Lakes

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2020 the Town Council adopted an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 20-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 REGARDING TOWN COUNCIL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Hoff, Stapp, Wentworth, Mayor Pro Tem Salcido, and Mayor Sauser

NOES: None

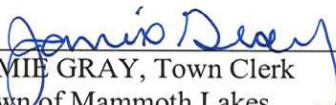
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DISQUALIFICATION: None

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, and /or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: August 20, 2020

  
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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk  
Town of Mammoth Lakes

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF MONO            )  
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES)        ss.

I, JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, DO HEREBY CERTIFY under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 20-09, which was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California, held on August 5, 2020 and adopted at a meeting of the Town Council on August 19, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:                        Councilmembers Hoff, Stapp, Wentworth, Mayor Pro Tem Salcido, and Mayor Sauser

NOES:                       None

ABSENT:                   None

DISQUALIFICATION:   None

  
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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF MONO            )  
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES)        ss.

AFFIDAVIT  
OF PUBLISHING  
AND POSTING

JAMIE GRAY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes; that in compliance with State laws of the State of California, Ordinance No. 20-09, being:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 REGARDING TOWN COUNCIL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

was published in summary in The Sheet newspaper on August 14, and 28, 2020 and was posted at the Town Administrative Offices.

  
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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk