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ORDINANCE NO. 948

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA
ADDING CHAPTER 1.40 TO THE CAPITOLA MUNICIPAL
CODE PERTAINING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 1.40 is hereby added to the Capitola Municipal Code to read as follows:

"Chapter 1.40

LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Sections:

- 1.40.010 Definitions.
- 1.40.020 Campaign contribution limitations.

1.40.010 DEFINITIONS.

Words and phrases used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, Title 9, California Government Code (Sections 81000 et seq.) as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

1.40.020 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS.

- A. Commencing with the November 2010 Capitola general municipal election, no person shall make a contribution to any candidate for city elective office or to any such candidate's committee, nor shall any candidate for city elective office or his or her committee accept, any contribution in aid of the election of a candidate to a city elective office which will cause the total given by such person with respect to that candidate's election campaign to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). This section shall not apply to amounts given by a candidate to his or her own campaign.
- B. No person shall make to any independent committee that expressly advocates support of or opposition to any candidate or candidates for city elective office, nor shall any independent committee that expressly advocates support of or opposition to any candidate or candidates for city elective office accept, any contribution in connection with said candidate or candidates' election campaign(s) in excess of the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

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C. Individual contributions by two spouses shall be treated as separate contributions and shall not be aggregated. Contributions by children under eighteen (18) years of age shall be treated as contributions attributed equally to each parent or guardian."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its final adoption.

This ordinance was introduced on the 27th day of May, 2010, was passed to a second reading on the 10th day of June, 2010, and was finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola on the 24th day of June, 2010, by the following vote:

- AYES: Council Members Graves, Norton, Nicol, Begun, and Mayor Storey
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None
- DISQUALIFIED: None

APPROVED:

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Sam Storey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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MMC

Pamela Greeninger, City Clerk

This is to certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 948 passed and adopted by the Capitola City Council on the 24th day of June, 2010.

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Pamela Greeninger, MMC, City Clerk