ORDINANCE 20-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS ADDING CHAPTER 1.9 OF THE CLOVIS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

The City Council of the City of Clovis does ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Chapter 1.9 is hereby added to Title 1 of the Clovis Municipal Code, to read as follows:

Chapter 1.9 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

1.9.01 Campaign contribution limit authority.

The provisions of this chapter are enacted pursuant to the provisions of AB 571, and in particular, Government Code Section 85702.5, effective on January 1, 2020 and operative on January 1, 2021, allowing a municipality to establish campaign contribution limits for candidates for elective City office.

1.9.02 No limitation on campaign contributions.

There shall be no limit on the monetary contributions from an individual, entity, or committee to a candidate for elective City office in support of his or her candidacy.

Nothing herein shall affect the applicable reporting, disclosure, and recusal requirements related to any contributions as required by applicable provisions of law, including the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended (Government Code Section 81000, et seq., and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder), or the voluntary campaign expenditure limit in Chapter 1.8 of this Code.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force from and after thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

APPROVED: November 2, 2020

Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council held on November 2, 2020, and was adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held November 9, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Councilmembers Ashbeck, Flores, Mouanoutoua, Whalen, Mayor Bessinger

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

DATED:

November 9, 2020

City Clerk