RESOLUTION NO. 20-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE STATE MANDATED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS SET BY AB 571

WHEREAS, the City of South El Monte (“City”) currently does not have established local limits for campaign contributions to candidates for elective City offices; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 571 (“AB 571”) imposes a default campaign contribution limit applicable to cities and counties which have no established local campaign contribution limits, beginning January 1, 2021. The default contribution limit is set at the same amount applicable to certain elected State officials, as that amount is adjusted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) pursuant to Government Code Sections 85301 and 83124. The limit, which represents the maximum amount that any one person can contribute to a single candidate in a single election, is $4,700; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10202 (which will be automatically repealed on January 1, 2021 pursuant to AB 571) and Government Code Section 85702.5 (which will be effective on January 1, 2021 pursuant to AB 571) permit the City to establish its own campaign contribution limits that are different from what is established by Government Code Sections 85301 and 83124, whether higher or lower, by resolution or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires and intends to approve and accept the campaign contribution limits set by the State through AB 571.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The above recitals, and each of them, are true and correct.

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby approves and accepts the campaign contribution limits set by the State of California through AB 571, as that amount is adjusted by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code Sections 85301 and 83124.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2020.

Gloria Olmos, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  ) SS:
CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE  )

I, Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk of the City of South El Monte, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 20-130 was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of South El Monte at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 8th day of December 2020 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:        Acosta, Angel, Delgado, Retamoza, and Mayor Olmos
NOES:        None
ABSENT:      None
ABSTAIN:     None

[Signature]

Donna G. Schwartz, City Clerk