

ORDINANCE NO. 795-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
AMENDING SECTIONS 2.06.030 AND 2.06.080 OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL
CODE RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 2.06.030 of the Union City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.06.030 Campaign contributions—Limitations.

A. No person shall make a contribution to any candidate or the controlled committee of such a candidate, and no candidate or the candidate’s controlled committee shall accept from each such person a contribution or contributions totaling more than ~~six~~ seven hundred twenty dollars for any election period.

B. No person shall make a contribution to any committee which makes independent expenditures to support or oppose any candidate, and no such committee shall accept from any person a contribution totaling more than ~~six~~ seven hundred twenty dollars during an election period.

C. The candidate’s own money or property used in the furtherance of the candidate’s campaign shall not be subject to the contribution limits of this chapter.”

Section 2. Section 2.06.080 of the Union City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.06.080 Return of campaign contributions.

The intended recipient of any contribution which would cause the total amount of contributions to a committee from a single donor to exceed ~~six~~ seven hundred twenty dollars shall, within forty-eight hours of receipt thereof, return any such excess to the donor. In the event an excessive campaign contribution is received and reported in the campaign report, the recipient shall, within forty-eight hours of notification by the City Clerk, return such excess to the donor; if such excess is not returned within such ten working days, the recipient shall promptly transmit to the City Clerk for deposit in the general fund of the City, a sum equal to such excess.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. Within fifteen (15) days from and after adoption, this Ordinance shall be published once in the Tri-City Voice, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Alameda County and circulated in the City of Union City, in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced thirty (30) days after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Gacoscos, and Navarro, Vice Mayor Ellis, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:



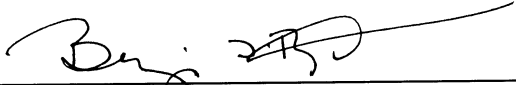
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RENEE ELLIOTT
City Clerk



BENJAMIN D. REYES II
City Attorney

Dated: 6-2-14