ORDINANCE NO. 1428

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND AMENDING CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE I, SECTIONS 27-1-3(H), 27-1-5, AND 27-1-6(F) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

The City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby ordain as follows:

- <u>Section 1. Purpose</u>. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 27, Article I of the Municipal Code of the City of Woodland relating to disclosure of campaign contributions.
- <u>Section 2. Authority</u>. The City Council enacts this ordinance under the authority granted to cities by Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution and by Government Code Sections 81009.5 and 81013.
- <u>Section 3. Amendment to Section 27-1-3(h)</u>. Chapter 27, Article I, Section 27-1-3(h) of the Code of the City of Woodland is hereby amended as follows:
- "(h) Contribution has the same meaning as defined by California Government Code § 82015 and California Code of Regulations § 18215 and shall include, but not be limited to, both monetary contributions (e.g., payments, the forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment) and nonmonetary contributions (e.g., the provision of goods or services) except to the extent that full and adequate consideration is received for such contributions."
- <u>Section 4. Amendment to Section 27-1-5</u>. Chapter 27, Article I, Section 27-1-5 of the Code of the City of Woodland is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 27-1-5 Candidates and Ballot Measure Committees Subject to this Article

Any candidate or ballot measure committee that receives monetary contributions, nonmonetary contributions, or some combination thereof in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more, cumulatively from one or more contributors, is subject to this article."

- <u>Section 5. Amendment to Section 27-1-6(f)</u>. Chapter 27, Article I, Section 27-1-6(f) of the Code of the City of Woodland is hereby amended as follows:
- "(f) For purposes of this article, a candidate or ballot measure committee is deemed to have received a contribution as follows:
- (1) A monetary contribution is received on the date that the candidate or ballot measure committee or the treasurer for or agent of the candidate or ballot measure committee obtains possession or control of the check or other negotiable instrument by which the contribution is made.

- (2) A nonmonetary contribution is received on the earlier of the following two dates: (A) the date that the candidate or ballot measure committee or the treasurer for or agent of the candidate or ballot measure committee obtains possession or control of the goods or services; or (B) the date that the candidate or ballot measure committee otherwise receives the benefit of the contribution. In the event goods or services are provided to a candidate or ballot measure committee and either the candidate, the ballot measure committee, or the provider of the goods or services has received assurances of any kind that the provider will be reimbursed by a third-party, the candidate or ballot measure committee shall be deemed to have received the contribution on the earlier of the two dates listed above and shall list the provider of the goods or services as the "contributor," within the meaning of Section 27-1-6(a)(3), on its disclosure statement. Once the provider receives reimbursement from the third-party and provides to the candidate or ballot measure committee documentation of such reimbursement, the candidate or ballot measure committee shall promptly file an amended disclosure statement showing the third-party, and not the provider, as the "contributor" of the goods or services.
- (3) A loan or enforceable promise is received on the date that the candidate or ballot measure committee receives the benefit of the contribution, irrespective of whether the candidate or ballot measure committee has received an actual negotiable instrument from the contributor."

Section 6. Effective Date and Notice. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and, within fifteen (15) days after its passage, shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of Woodland.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members Flory, Monroe, Peart, Pimentel, Rexroad

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

Matt Rexroad

Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Vannucci

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann M. Siprelle

City Attorney