

ORDINANCE NO. 1663

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
AMENDING PORTIONS OF SECTION 1.14.030 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
LIMITATIONS**

The City Council of the City of Laguna Beach does ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1.14.030 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) Beginning on January 1, 2020, no person shall make to any candidate for elective city office or the controlled committee of any candidate, and no candidate or controlled committee shall accept from any person, a contribution or contributions totaling more than four hundred forty dollars in an elective city office election cycle. Beginning on January 1, 2022, the limitation established by this subdivision shall be adjusted on January 1 of each even-numbered year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Orange County Metropolitan Area, rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (e) of section 1.14.030 of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:


(e) The limitation established by subdivision (a) shall be reviewed by the City Council in January of every fourth year commencing in 2024 to determine whether such limitation shall remain the same or be increased or decreased. Any amendment of the limitation must be done by ordinance and shall be preceded by at least one public hearing.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and provisions of the Laguna Beach Municipal Code and sections thereof inconsistent herewith shall be hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency and no further.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of this entire Ordinance or any remaining portions thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

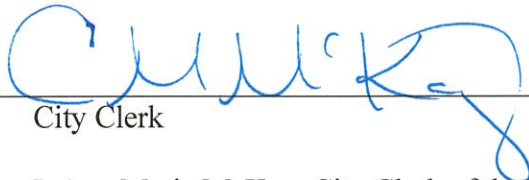
SECTION 5. The City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner required by law in the City of Laguna Beach. This Ordinance shall become effective on the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2021.



Bob Whalen, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

I, Ann Marie McKay, City Clerk of the City of Laguna Beach, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1663 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 10, 2021, and was finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on August 24, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None



City Clerk, City of Laguna Beach, CA



AGENDA REPORT

Consent
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Meeting Date
August 24, 2021

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1663 AMENDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt the ordinance titled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA AMENDING PORTIONS OF SECTION 1.14.030 OF THE LAGUNA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS" by approving a motion to waive further readings and adopt the ordinance.

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED: _____ **FUND:** _____

Submitted By: 
Ken Domer, Assistant City Manager

Approved: 
Shohreh Dupuis, City Manager

SUMMARY OF THE MATTER

On August 10, 2021, the City Council introduced, on first reading, a proposed Ordinance adjusting the amount for campaign contribution limits in accordance with Municipal Code Section 1.14.030 (e) that reflected action taken by the City Council on January 21, 2020, to increase the contribution limit from \$360 to \$440.

The vote at the first reading of the proposed Ordinance was:

AYES:	5	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Blake, Iseman, Weiss, Kempf, Whalen
NOES:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

Unless directed otherwise by any member of the City Council, the vote at the second reading will reflect the same vote as at the first reading. If a Councilmember is not present at the second reading/adoption, the vote will be reflected as absent.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance No. 1663 (Pgs. 2-3)

Report Prepared By:
Ken Domer, Assistant City Manager

Coordinated With: