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July 24, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare ordinance amending Section 2.01.380 of the Long Beach Municipal Code Regarding Officeholder Accounts read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading.

DISCUSSION:

Pursuant to your request of July 3, 2007, this office has prepared and attached an ordinance which amends the limits on officeholder accounts to \$10,000.00 for City Councilmembers and \$25,000.00 for City-wide officials.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

Heather A. Mahood,  
Assistant City Attorney

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Attachment

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING  
SECTION 2.01.380 OF THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL  
CODE REGARDING OFFICEHOLDER ACCOUNTS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.01.380 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is  
amended to read as follows:

2.01.380 Contributions for officeholder expenses.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, each  
elected City officeholder may establish an officeholder expense fund and  
may solicit and accept contributions for said officeholder expense fund not  
to exceed a total amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per calendar  
year for City councilmembers and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)  
per calendar year for the City Attorney, City Auditor, City Prosecutor and  
Mayor. No person shall make and no elected City officeholder or  
officeholder expense fund shall solicit or accept from any person, a  
contribution or contributions to the officeholder expense fund totaling more  
than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) during any calendar year. The money  
in such fund shall be expended and used only for the purpose of  
officeholder expenses associated with holding office, in accordance with  
and authorized by the applicable provisions of Sections 89512 through  
89519 of the California Government Code, except for Subsection 89513(e)  
and that part of Subsection 89513(g) relating to loans to candidates,  
political parties or committees. None of such officeholder expense funds  
may be used or expended in connection with a future election for an

1 elective City office or for any expenditures that would violate the provisions  
2 of Government Code Section 89506 or 89512 through 89519.

3 B. Each such officeholder expense fund shall be considered a  
4 subaccount of the officeholder's controlled committee. All solicitations  
5 made and contributions received for an officeholder expense fund shall be  
6 clearly designated as being made or received for such uses and purposes.

7 C. In addition to the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements  
8 of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, every elected city  
9 officeholder who establishes and maintains an officeholder expense fund  
10 pursuant to this Section shall be required to file a supplemental report  
11 indicating all contributions to and disbursements from the officeholder  
12 expense fund with the City Clerk at the same time that each campaign  
13 statement is required to be filed by the elected officer. The supplemental  
14 officeholder expense fund report shall itemize each expenditure of more  
15 than fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the officeholder expense fund by stating the  
16 date, amount and purpose of each such expenditure, and the name of each  
17 payee or other person upon whose behalf the expenditure was made. The  
18 officeholder or his or her treasurer shall retain all receipts, invoices, written  
19 agreements and other documents relating to expenditures from such  
20 officeholder expense fund. Pursuant to Section 2.01.810 of this Chapter the  
21 City Clerk shall prescribe and furnish the necessary and appropriate forms  
22 for filing such supplemental information.

23 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
24 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of  
25 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the  
26 Mayor.

27 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City  
28 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the

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1 following vote:

2 Ayes: Councilmembers:

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7 Noes: Councilmembers:

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9 Absent: Councilmembers:

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13 \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

14 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 (Date)

16 \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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