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February 11, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending the Long Beach Municipal Code by amending Section 2.02.010, relating to electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements, read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on December 17, 2019, this ordinance has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By 
AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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2.02.010 - Electronic filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements.

Pursuant to California Government Code section 84615, the City of Long Beach hereby finds that the online or electronic filing system will facilitate the efficient and secure filing of required campaign reports., and that such system will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers. As soon as feasible, the City of Long Beach shall establish electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements pursuant to California Government Code Section 84615 for candidate controlled committees established for Mayor, City Attorney, City Prosecutor, City Auditor, and City Council, and for primarily formed City of Long Beach committees.

A. _____ Whenever any elected eCity officer, candidate or committee is required to file California Form 460 under the Political Reform Act and Regulations with the eCity eClerk, the information reported shall include information per election to date. [ND1]

B. _____ Whenever any elected eCity officer, candidate or committee is required to file a campaign statement under the Political Reform Act or the Regulations with the eCity eClerk, the elected officer, candidate, or committee shall file at the same time a copy of the statement in an electronic format prescribed by the eCity eClerk, at least 60 days before the statement is due. The eCity eClerk will have the discretion to accept other formats. ; the elected city officer, a candidate or committee shall file the statement in a format suitable for electronic scanning. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to persons or combinations of persons who qualify as a committee under Section 82013 of the Political Reform Act.

C. _____ Any statement, report, or other document filed electronically or online pursuant to this Section need not be filed in paper format. The electronic copy will be treated as original.

D. _____ The date of filing for a statement, report, or other document that is filed online or electronically shall be the day that it is received by the local filing officer.;

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 2.02.010
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN
DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

The City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.02.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
amended to read as follows:

2.02.010 Electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements.

Pursuant to California Government Code section 84615, the City of Long Beach hereby finds that the online or electronic filing system will facilitate the efficient and secure filing of required campaign reports, and that such system will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers.

A. Whenever any elected City officer, candidate or committee is required to file California Form 460 under the Political Reform Act and Regulations with the City Clerk, the information reported shall include information per election to date.

B. Whenever any elected City officer, candidate or committee is required to file a campaign statement under the Political Reform Act or the Regulations with the City Clerk, the elected officer, candidate, or committee shall file the statement in an electronic format prescribed by the City Clerk. The City Clerk will have the discretion to accept other formats. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to persons or combinations of persons who qualify as a committee under Section 82013 of the Political

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Reform Act.

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D. The date of filing for a statement, report, or other document that is filed online or electronically shall be the day that it is received by the local filing officer.

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

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor

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