

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2.01.380
AND 2.01.1020 RELATING TO 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 expense fund.

A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, upon taking office 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 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) per calendar year for City Councilmembers and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) 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 seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) per calendar year for City Councilmembers and one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per calendar year for City Attorney, City Auditor, City Prosecutor and Mayor. The money in such fund shall be expended and used only for the purpose of officeholder expenses associated with holding office, in

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1 accordance with and authorized by the applicable provisions of
2 Sections 89512 through 89519 of the California Government Code,
3 except for Subsection 89513(e) and that part of Subsection 89513(g)
4 relating to loans to candidates, political parties or committees. None of
5 such officeholder expense funds may be used or expended in
6 connection with a future election for an elective City office or for any
7 expenditures that would violate the provisions of Government Code
8 Sections 89506 or 89512 through 89519.

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

13 C. The officeholder or his or her treasurer shall retain all receipts,
14 invoices, written agreements and other documents relating to
15 expenditures from such officeholder expense fund.

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17 Section 2. Section 2.01.1020 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 2.01.1020 Retention of twenty-five thousand dollars by officeholders.

20 Any person holding office as a result of a successful campaign
21 resulting in surplus funds may retain and transfer up to twenty-five
22 thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) of such surplus funds into his or her
23 officeholder expense fund for expenditures associated with holding such
24 office in accordance with the provisions of Sections 89512 and 89513 of
25 the California Government Code. Any such transfer in accordance with
26 this Section shall be counted toward the calendar year fund limit
27 established by Section 2.01.380.A of this Code.

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Section 3. 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.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20____, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

Approved: _____
(Date)

Mayor