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ORDINANCE NO. ORD-10-0028

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 hereby  
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 Council members 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,

1 political parties or committees. None of such officeholder expense funds  
2 may be used or expended in connection with a future election for an  
3 elective City office or for any expenditures that would violate the provisions  
4 of Government Code Sections 89506 or 89512 through 89519.

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

9 C. In addition to the disclosure and recordkeeping requirements  
10 of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, every elected City  
11 officeholder who establishes and maintains an officeholder expense fund  
12 pursuant to this Section shall be required to file a supplemental report  
13 indicating all contributions to and disbursements from the officeholder  
14 expense fund with the City Clerk at the same time that each campaign  
15 statement is required to be filed by the elected officer. The supplemental  
16 officeholder expense fund report shall itemize each expenditure of more  
17 than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from the officeholder expense fund by  
18 stating the date, amount and purpose of each such expenditure, and the  
19 name of each payee or other person upon whose behalf the expenditure  
20 was made. The officeholder or his or her treasurer shall retain all receipts,  
21 invoices, written agreements and other documents relating to expenditures  
22 from such officeholder expense fund. Pursuant to Section 2.01.810 of this  
23 Chapter the City Clerk shall prescribe and furnish the necessary and  
24 appropriate forms for filing such supplemental information.

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

3                   2.01.1020 - Retention of ten thousand dollars by office holders.

4                   Any person holding office as a result of a successful campaign  
5 resulting in surplus funds may retain up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)  
6 of such surplus funds for expenditures associated with holding such office in  
7 accordance with the provisions of Sections 89512 and 89513 of the  
8 California Government Code.

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10                  Section 3.    The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by  
11 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of  
12 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the  
13 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 September 14, 2010, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,  
Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich, Neal.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal.

  
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City Clerk

Approved: 9/16/10  
(Date)

  
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Mayor

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