

**SUMMARY OF KEY PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ORDINANCE**

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3.06.010 Definitions	CONTRIBUTION. Shall have the same definition as that given in Cal. Gov't Code § 82015, as amended. For the purposes of this Chapter, however, CONTRIBUTION does not relate to in-kind transfers.	<p>“Contribution” has the same meaning as in Government Code § 82015, and includes, but is not limited to, a payment, a non-monetary contribution consisting of donated goods, services or facilities, a forgiveness of a loan, a payment of a loan by a third party, or an enforceable promise to make a payment, except to the extent that full and adequate consideration is received, unless it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that it is not made for political purposes. A non-monetary contribution shall be valued at the fair market value of the goods, services, or facilities contributed to the campaign. The fair market value for goods or services is the price that a person would be required to pay to acquire the same goods or services in the open market place. “Contribution” does not include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Volunteer personal services; or</li> <li>2. A payment made by an occupant of a home or office for costs related to any meeting or fundraising event held in the occupant’s home or office, if all costs for the meeting or fundraising event are paid for by the occupant, and if the total costs for the meeting or fundraising event are five hundred dollars (\$500) or less, exclusive of the fair rental value of the premises.</li> </ol>
Note on “in-kind” contributions	Currently, the CCMC excludes in-kind contributions from campaign contribution limits. Thus, there are no restrictions on making in-kind contributions to a candidate.	Consistent with the PRA, the proposed ordinance removes this exclusion for in-kind contributions, referred to as “non-monetary contributions” in the proposed ordinance, with two narrow exceptions, so the value of the in-kind (non-monetary) contributions will be counted toward the contribution limit.

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3.06.010 Definitions	<i>Not defined</i>	"Person" has the same meaning as in Government Code § 82047, and includes, but is not limited to, an individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, business trust, company, corporation, limited liability company, association, committee, and any other organization or group of persons acting in concert.
3.06.010 Definitions:	COMMITTEE. Any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions and/or makes independent expenditures for political purposes.	"Committee" has the same meaning as in Government Code § 82013, and includes, but is not limited to, any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly receives contributions totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year, or makes independent expenditures totaling one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in a calendar year.
Definitions 3.06.010 (New Definition)	N/A	"Small Contributor Committee" means any committee that meets all of the following criteria: 1. The committee has been in existence for at least three (3) months; 2. The committee receives contributions from twenty (20) or more persons; 3. No one person has contributed to the committee more than two-hundred dollars (\$200) per calendar year; and, 4. The committee makes contributions to two (2) or more candidates for elected City office.

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3.06.015 LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS (Persons)	A. No person, other than a candidate in aid of himself or herself, shall directly or indirectly make, and no person, including a candidate, shall solicit or accept any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such person to a candidate to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with respect to a single election in support of or in opposition to a candidate, including contributions to all committees supporting or opposing such candidate.	A. Except as provided for a Small Contributor Committee, no person, other than a candidate in aid of himself or herself, shall make, and no person, including a candidate, shall solicit or accept any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such person to a candidate to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with respect to a single election.
3.06.015 LIMITATIONS ON CONTRIBUTIONS (Committees)	<p>B. No committee shall make and no candidate shall receive from any such committee any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such committee to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), with respect to a single election in support of, or opposition to, a candidate, including contributions to all committees supporting or opposing such candidate.</p> <p>No such candidate shall receive any contributions in excess of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) combined total contributions from all committees.</p>	<p>B. No Small Contributor Committee shall make, and no candidate shall solicit or accept from any Small Contributor Committee, any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such committee to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) with respect to a single election.</p> <p>Not restricted.</p>

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3.06.015 C NEW	N/A	Cost of Living Increase included in contribution limit every 2 years, rounded to the nearest \$10.
3.06.020 Contractor Contributions	For contracts of \$25,000 or more: No contractor contributions if contract is within (1) year from date of proposed contribution	For contracts of \$25,000 or more: \$250 contribution limit between the commencement of negotiations and either a final determination by the City to reject the award of contract or one (1) year after approval of the contract or termination of negotiations for the contract
3.06.030 Contributions of Organizations	A contribution received from a person, which is a corporation, firm, partnership, association, or other similar organization, hereinafter "organization," shall be deemed a contribution of a controlling individual(s). For purposes of this Section, control shall mean any individual who has more than a ten percent (10%) proprietary or voting interest in or is a trustee, director, partner or officer of the contributing organization. Any contributions from an organization, shall identify any individual(s) having more than a ten percent (10%) proprietary or voting interest in that organization or who is a trustee, director, partner or officer of the contributing organization.	Replaced by New Section 3.06.025 Aggregation of Contributions made by related donors  For purposes of the contribution limits of this chapter, and as provided in Government Code § 85311(b): A. The contributions of an entity whose contributions are directed and controlled by any individual shall be aggregated with contributions made by that individual and any other entity whose contributions are directed and controlled by the same individual. B. If two or more entities make contributions that are directed and controlled by a majority of the same persons, the contributions of those entities shall be aggregated. C. Contributions made by entities that are majority owned by any person shall be aggregated with the contributions of that majority owner and all other entities majority owned by that person, unless those entities act independently in their decisions to make contributions.