

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING SECTION 2-1105 OF THE FRESNO  
MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN  
CONTRIBUTIONS—LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT AND  
DOCUMENT FILING METHODS

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-1105 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read.

SECTION. 2-1105. - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS—LIMITATIONS ON  
AMOUNT AND DOCUMENT FILING METHODS.

(a) A person, other than a small contributor committee or a political party committee, may not make to any candidate for elective City office, and a candidate for elective City office may not accept from a person, any contribution totaling more than [the limit set forth in Government Code Section 85301(a)] ~~five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)~~ per election[, as adjusted in January of every odd-numbered year to reflect any increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code Sections 83124]. The provisions of this section do not apply to a candidate's contributions of his or her personal funds to his or her own campaign.

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Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) A small contributor committee may not make to any candidate for elective City office, and a candidate for elective City office may not accept from a small contributor committee, any contribution totaling more than [California Senate and Assembly limitations and the limit set forth in Government Code Section 85302(a)] ~~ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900)~~ per election[, as adjusted in January of every odd-numbered year to reflect any increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code Sections 83124].

~~(c) The contribution limitations set forth in this article shall be adjusted in January of every odd-numbered year to reflect any increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to Government Code Sections 83124, adjusting the limits set forth in Government Code Section] 85301(a) [for subsection (a) hereinabove, and 85302(a) [for subsection (b) hereinabove.~~

(d[c]) It is the finding of the City Council that an elected officer, candidate, committee or other person required to file statements, reports, or other documents described by Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act of 1974 (commencing with Government Code Section 84100) shall file those statements, reports, or other documents online or electronically with the City. The City's online system can and will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers. By way of this finding, the use of online or

electronic filing is hereby authorized and required for elected officers, candidates, committees and other persons filing statements, reports or other documents described in Chapter 4 of the Government Code.

(1) In any instance in which an original statement, report or other document must be filed with the Secretary of State and a copy of that statement, report, or other document is required to be filed with the City, the filer may, but is not required to, file the copy online or electronically.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, AMY K. ALLER, Interim City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

AMY K. ALLER  
Interim City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Janz Date  
City Attorney