

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2-1104 OF THE
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO OFF-YEAR
CONTRIBUTION PROHIBITION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-1104 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

SECTION 2-1104. OFF-YEAR CONTRIBUTION PROHIBITION. In accordance with Charter Section 309, no Mayoral candidate, Council candidate, or any committee controlled by such person shall solicit or accept any contribution in support of such candidate's election prior to the date fixed by law for the filing of nomination papers with respect to such election, or following the year in which such election is held. [The time period during which candidates are permitted to solicit or accept contributions for a city office, between the filing date and the end of the calendar year in which the election is held, shall be known as the "Fundraising Period." Candidates are permitted to transfer funds raised in a prior election for a City of Fresno office or legally accepted in connection with another office not a City of Fresno office, into a campaign account for a City of Fresno elective office, but the transfer may take place only during a Fundraising Period. Transfers that include contributions from prior campaigns that were not City of Fresno campaigns shall be subject to contribution limits set forth in the Charter and the Municipal Code. Candidates may contact the City Attorney for questions or clarifications concerning city election laws, and should a candidate

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rely upon and follow written clarifications from the City Attorney concerning city election laws or procedures, to the extent the candidate shall rely upon and follow the written clarifications, the candidate shall be deemed to have complied with the city election laws or procedures in question, and it shall be deemed a complete defense to any claim or action concerning that matter.]

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, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 _____, 2017.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor Approval: _____, 2017

Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2017

Mayor Veto: _____, 2017

Council Override Vote: _____, 2017

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN,
City Attorney

BY: _____
Douglas T. Sloan, City Attorney Date