

ORDINANCE NO. 10-8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7.02 OF TITLE 7,
OF THE SANTA CLARITA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REGULATIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA, DOES
HEREBY ORDATN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendments of Chapter 7.02. Chapter 7.02 of Title 7 of the City of Santa
Clarita Municipal Code is amended and restated to read as follows:

7.02.030 Contribution Limits.

- A. Contributions. No person shall make, and no candidate for elective office or campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept, any contribution which would cause the total amount contributed by that person to that candidate or committees controlled by that candidate to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per election contest.
- B. Disclosure of Contributors. Candidates shall report the names and addresses of all persons who contribute one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more to their campaign. Such disclosure shall also include the name and address of the contributor's employer. If the contributor is self-employed, the candidate shall report the name and address of the contributor's business.
- C. Loans. No person shall make, and no candidate for elective office or campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept, any loan which would cause the total amount contributed to the candidate or committees controlled by the candidate to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per election contest.
- D. Anonymous Contributions. No person shall make an anonymous contribution or contributions to a candidate, political committee, broad-based political committee, ballot measure committee or any other person. An anonymous contribution received by a candidate or such a committee shall not be kept by the intended recipient, but instead shall be paid promptly to the Treasurer of the City. No candidate for elective office or campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept anonymous contributions from any sources.
- E. Extension of Credit. No person shall extend credit, and no candidate for elective office or campaign treasurer, or political committee, broad-based political committee or ballot measure committee shall solicit or accept any extension of credit which will extend beyond ninety (90) days from the date upon which the debt is incurred by the candidate, or political committee, broad-based political committee, or ballot measure committees.
- F. Personal Funds. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a candidate's contributions of his or her personal funds to his or her own campaign contribution account.

G. Commercial Loans. The provisions of this chapter regarding loans shall not apply to loans made by a commercial lending institution in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the general public and for which the loan recipient is personally liable.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. Publication. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 2010.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA)

CERTIFICATION OF
CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Santa Clarita, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 10-8, adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita, CA on July 13, 2010, which is now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Santa Clarita, California, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk