

## Santa Monica Municipal Code

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(a) No person shall make to any candidate for office or to the controlled committee of such a candidate, a contribution or contributions totaling more than three hundred forty dollars for each election in which the candidate was on, is on, or is likely to be on the ballot or in which the candidate sought or seeks write-in votes.

(b) No candidate for office or the controlled committee of such a candidate shall accept from any person a contribution or contributions totaling more than three hundred forty dollars for each election.

(c) The limitations imposed by this Section shall be adjusted every five years, commencing on July 1, 2016, by an amount equal to the percentage change in the CPI-W Index for the Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County area, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics rounded to the nearest five dollars.

(d) This Section shall not be interpreted or applied to violate the right of association or the right to express views through expenditures. Rather, it is intended to be and shall be applied solely as a limit on campaign contributions to individuals and committees. (Prior code § 11203; added by Ord. No. 1630CCS § 1, adopted 6/9/92, amended by Ord. No. 2270CCS § 2, adopted 9/16/08; Ord. No. 2360CCS § 1, adopted 5/24/11; Ord. No. 2382CCS § 1, adopted 11/22/11; Ord. No. 2579CCS § 1, adopted 6/26/18)

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