

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** October 27, 2014  
**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY  
**SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**

## TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING CHAPTER 9.89 (ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE INFORMATION) TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, REGARDING ELECTRONIC AND PAPER METHODS OF FILING CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

## PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance implements direction given by the Council on October 6, 2014 to amend the Pasadena Municipal Code to allow for the electronic and paperless filing of campaign finance disclosure statements by elected officials, candidates, and committees.

## REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Pursuant to Government Code Section 84615, the City may require an elected officer, candidate, or committee to file campaign statements, reports, or other documents online or electronically with a local filing officer. In order for Pasadena to accept electronically filed statements, the City Council must first pass an ordinance permitting the use of an online filing system as an option for filing, and designating the filings received electronically by the City Clerk's Office as the filings of record for the City.

## PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The City Clerk's Office will implement the ordinance.

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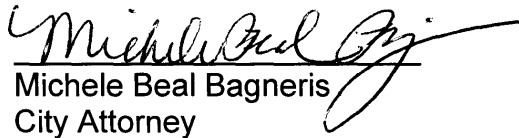
**FISCAL IMPACT**

There will not be an immediate fiscal impact as a result of this amendment to the PMC.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On October 6, 2014, the Council determined that the proposed Pasadena Municipal Code Amendments are exempt from environmental review under Section 15061(b)(3) (general rule) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act.


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