

Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

October 4, 2021

FROM:

CITY ATTORNEY

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE CODIFYING NO LIMIT ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADDING SECTION 2.05.230 (NO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT) TO TITLE 2 (ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION), ARTICLE I (CITY COUNCIL AND ITS ADJUNCT RESPONSIBILITIES), CHAPTER 2.05 (CITY COUNCIL) TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

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As directed by the City Council on August 16, 2021, this ordinance codifies the historical practice in Pasadena that there is no limit on local campaign contributions.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is authorized by Government Code Section 85702.5 and is necessary to allow for no limits to local campaign contributions. Without this ordinance, the default campaign contribution limits codified in Government Code Section 85301 would continue to apply.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

No particular program or department is affected by this ordinance.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of this ordinance.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On August 16, 2021, the City Council found that this Zoning Code Amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), the common sense exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment.

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