

FILE NO. 041395

ORDINANCE NO. 293-04

[Notification in the Voter Information Pamphlet of a candidate's adoption of voluntary expenditure ceiling.]

Ordinance amending section 1.128 of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to specify the size and content of the notice in the Voter Information Pamphlet regarding whether a candidate has adopted the applicable voluntary expenditure ceiling.

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;
deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough-normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby amended by amending Section 1.128, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.128. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE CEILINGS.

(a) All candidates for City elective office must file a statement with the Ethics Commission indicating whether they accept or decline to accept the applicable expenditure ceiling. This statement, which is a public document, shall be filed no later than the deadline for filing nomination papers with the Department of Elections, and once filed may not be withdrawn.

The Director of Elections shall cause to be published in the Voter Information Pamphlet, on the same page as appears the candidate's statement of qualifications, a notice informing voters whether the candidate has adopted the voluntary expenditure ceiling. For candidates who have adopted the voluntary expenditure ceiling, the notice shall state: "The above candidate has ~~adopted~~ accepted the City's voluntary spending limit." For candidates who have not

1 accepted the voluntary expenditure ceiling, the notice shall state: "The above candidate has NOT
2 accepted rejected the City's voluntary spending limit." The notice shall be printed in the same font
3 size and type as the candidate's statement of qualifications.

4 (b) Any candidate who files a statement pursuant to this section accepting
5 the applicable expenditure ceiling and makes campaign expenditures in excess of the
6 expenditure ceiling, at a time when the ceiling has not been lifted, is subject to the penalties in
7 section 1.170 for violation of this Chapter.

8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
9 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

10 By:



11 _____
12 Chad A. Jacobs
13 Deputy City Attorney
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25



City and County of San Francisco

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Tails Ordinance

File Number: 041395

Date Passed:

Ordinance amending section 1.128 of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to specify the size and content of the notice in the Voter Information Pamphlet regarding whether a candidate has adopted the applicable voluntary expenditure ceiling.

December 7, 2004 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

December 14, 2004 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier

File No. 041395

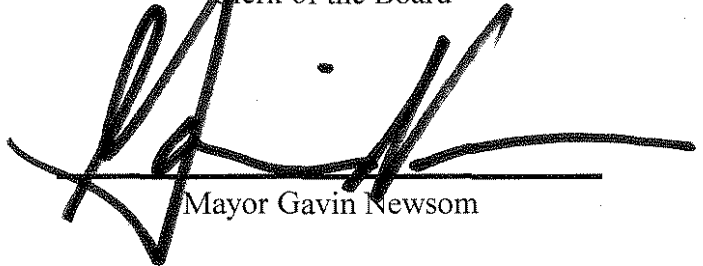
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on December 14, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

12/24/04

Date Approved



Mayor Gavin Newsom