

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.10.040 ("CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS") OF CHAPTER 2.10 ("LIMITATIONS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS IN CITY ELECTIONS") OF THE COMMERCE MUNICIPAL CODE**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.10.040 (a) (Campaign Contribution Limitations) of Chapter 2.10 (Limitations on Campaign Contributions in City Elections) of the Commerce Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

a) No candidate for elective office and no controlled committee of that candidate may solicit or accept any campaign contribution that will cause the total amount contributed by any one person to the candidate in support of or opposition to campaign, measure or other expenditure related to a political, legislative or governmental, activity to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars per calendar year. For purposes of this chapter, contributions from husband and wife are considered separate and distinct contributions and may not exceed two ~~one~~ thousand five hundred dollars each. However, contributions purported to be from minor children under eighteen years of age shall be considered one in the same as those made by their respective parents(s) and /or guardian(s).

Section 2. Severability

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Chapter declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter. The City Council declares that it would have adopted this Chapter, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) calendar days from and after its adoption

Section 4. The City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Hugo A. Argumedo  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk