

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

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

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

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

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

14 **SEC. 1.128. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE**  
15 **CEILINGS.**

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20 withdrawn.

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

1 voluntary expenditure ceiling, the notice shall state: "The above candidate has rejected the City's  
2 voluntary spending limit." The notice shall be printed in the same font size and type as the candidate's  
3 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.

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