

FILE NO. 98-1503

ORDINANCE NO. 347-98

1 [Campaign Consultant Fees]
2 AMENDING ARTICLE XIIC OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BY
3 AMENDING SECTION 16.543(C) TO ADD A FEE SCHEDULE FOR CAMPAIGN
4 CONSULTANTS AND TO REQUIRE THE ETHICS COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE FEE
5 SCHEDULE IN 1999 AND PROPOSE ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE FEE SCHEDULE TO
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR APPROVAL BY DECEMBER 1, 1999.

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9 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).

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

12 Section 1. Article XIIC of the San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended
13 by amending Section 16.543(c) to read as follows:

14 (c) FEES. At the time of initial registration and re-registration, each campaign consultant
15 shall pay to the Ethics Commission a registration fee and an additional fee for each client of
16 the campaign consultant. The amount of the fee shall be: ((These fees shall be proposed by
17 the Ethics Commission for approval by the Board of Supervisors. The fees shall be approved
18 by the Board no later than December 1 for implementation during the following calendar
19 year.))

20 (i) Campaign consultants earning at least \$1000 but not more than \$5000 per
21 calendar year shall pay a registration fee of \$50 and shall pay a client fee of \$50 per client;

22 (ii) Campaign consultants earning more than \$5000 but not more than \$20,000 per
23 calendar year shall pay a registration fee of \$200 and a client fee of \$50 per client;

24 (iii) Campaign consultants earning more than \$20,000 per calendar year shall pay a
25 registration fee of \$400 and a client fee of \$50 per client.

1 When a client is acquired subsequent to initial registration or re-registration, the per-
2 client fee shall be paid at the time of filing the information required by subsection (d). The
3 Ethics Commission shall deposit fees collected pursuant to this section in the General Fund
4 of the City and County of San Francisco. On or after July 1, 1999, the Ethics Commission
5 shall evaluate the fees set by this section and propose any amendments for approval by the
6 Board of Supervisors no later than December 1, 1999. If the Ethics Commission or the Board
7 of Supervisors takes no action, the fees set by this section shall remain in effect.

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

10 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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13 By:


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Ordinance amending Administrative Code by amending Section 16.543(c) to add a fee schedule for campaign consultants and to require the Ethics Commission to evaluate the fee schedule in 1999 and propose any amendments to the fee schedule to the Board of Supervisors for approval by December 1, 1999.

November 9, 1998 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 8 - Teng, Yaki, Ammiano, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina

Noes: 2 - Newsom, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

November 16, 1998 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

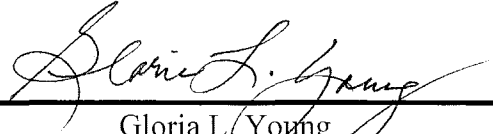
Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Medina, Teng, Yaki

Noes: 2 - Newsom, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kaufman

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on November 16, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

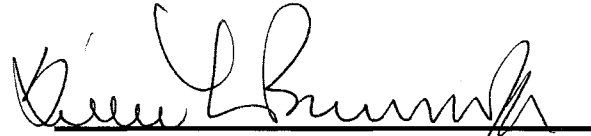


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.