

1 [Electronic Filing by Campaign Consultants]
2 AMENDING ARTICLE I OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CAMPAIGN AND GOVERNMENTAL
3 CONDUCT CODE BY ADDING SECTION 1.540 TO AUTHORIZE THE ETHICS
4 COMMISSION TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT
5 STATEMENTS AND REPORTS.

6 Note: This entire section is new.

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8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:
9 Section 1. Article I of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code
10 is hereby amended by adding Section 1.540 to read as follows:

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12 **SEC. 1.540. ELECTRONIC FILING OF STATEMENTS AND REPORTS.**

13 (a) ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRED. Whenever campaign consultants are required
14 by this Chapter to file an original statement or report, the Ethics Commission may require the
15 consultants to file an electronic copy of the statement or report. The electronic copy shall be
16 due no later than the deadline imposed by this Chapter for filing the original statement or report.

17 (b) POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

18 (i) Pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 15.102, the Ethics Commission
19 shall adopt regulations specifying the electronic filing requirements applicable to campaign
20 consultants. The Ethics Commission shall adopt these regulations no fewer than 120 days
21 before the electronic filing requirements are effective.

22 (ii) The Ethics Commission shall prescribe the format for electronic copies of
23 statements and reports no fewer than 90 days before the statements and reports are due to be
24 filed.


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SUPERVISOR, NEWSOM, BECERRIL

1 (c) PENALTIES. If any campaign consultant files an electronic copy of a statement or
2 report after the deadline imposed by this Section, the Ethics Commission shall, in addition to
3 any other penalties or remedies established in this Chapter, fine the campaign consultant \$10
4 per day after the deadline until the electronic copy is received by the Ethics Commission. The
5 Ethics Commission may reduce or waive a fine if the Commission determines that the late
6 filing was not willful and that enforcement will not further the purposes of this Chapter. The
7 Ethics Commission shall deposit funds collected under this Section in the General Fund of the
8 City and County of San Francisco.

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

11 LOUISE H. RENNE, City Attorney

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14 By:


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Ordinance

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Ordinance amending Article I of the San Francisco Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code by adding Section 1.540 to authorize the Ethics Commission to require electronic filing of campaign consultant statements and reports.

August 28, 2000 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Bierman

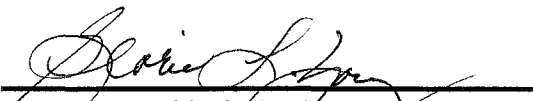
September 18, 2000 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Katz

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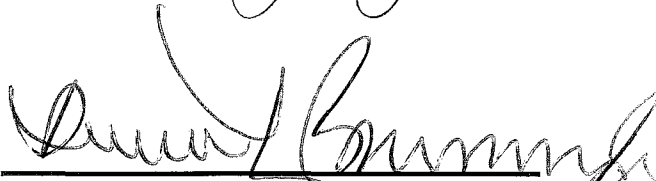
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was **FINALLY PASSED** on September 18, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

SEP 29 2000

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.