

ORDINANCE No. 120321

Law Department

COUNCIL BILL No. 113613

The City

Relating to election campaign contributions; authorizing the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission to adjust the contribution limits, establishing a formula for adjusting the contribution limits, and amending Chapter 2.04 of the Seattle Municipal Code in connection therewith.

Honorable President:

Your Committee on _____

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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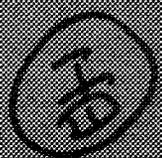
Pass As Amended (Rogelov, Licata, McIver)

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(Excused: McIver)

Committee Chair

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3 AN ORDINANCE relating to election campaign contributions; authorizing the Seattle Ethics and
4 Elections Commission to adjust the contribution limits, establishing a formula for adjusting the
5 contribution limits, and amending Chapter 2.04 of the Seattle Municipal Code in connection
6 therewith.

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

8 Section 1. Section 2.04.~~((180))~~370 of the Seattle Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance
9 118569, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

10 ((C))E. Adjustment Index.

11 1. In March of each even-numbered calendar year, the Commission shall promulgate a rule in
12 accordance with Chapter 3.02 of the Seattle Municipal Code. This Rule may increase the dollar amount
13 in Subsection A based on changes in economic conditions as reflected by the Implicit Price Deflator of
14 the United States Domestic Product as published by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau
15 of Economic Analysis ("IPD"). If application of the IPD would result in a decrease in the dollar
16 amount, the dollar amount shall remain unchanged

17 2. The new dollar amounts established by the Commission shall be determined by multiplying
18 the base amount provided in this chapter (six hundred dollars) by the percentage change in the most
19 recently published IPD since January 1, 2000. The resulting amount shall be added to the amount
20 derived from the multiplication of the base amount, and the amount resulting from that calculation shall
21 be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount that can be divided by fifty. In cases where the
22 unrounded amount derived from this procedure is exactly twenty-five dollars different from the two
23 nearest numbers evenly divisible by fifty dollars, the amount shall be rounded up to the next number
24 evenly divisible by fifty dollars. The new dollar amount shall become effective on May 1 of the even-



1 numbered calendar year. Once adopted, any increase in the contribution limit shall be effective for all
2 election cycles that have not ended by May 1 of that even-numbered year.

3 3. This subsection shall expire six years after the effective date of the enabling ordinance.

4 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
5 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after
6 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

7 Passed by the City Council the 9th day of April, 2001, and signed by me in open
8 session in authentication of its passage this 9th day of April, 2001.

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10 Margaret Chavez
President 0 of the City Council

11 Approved by me this 16th day of APRIL, 2001.

12 Paul Schell
13 Mayor

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15 Filed by me this 23 day of April, 2001.

16 Justin E. Pippin
17 City Clerk

18 (Seal)



ORDINANCE _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS.

Section 1. Section 2.04.180 of the Seattle Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance 118569, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

C. Adjustment Index.

1. In March of each even-numbered calendar year, the Commission shall promulgate a rule in accordance with Chapter 3.02 of the Seattle Municipal Code. This Rule may increase the dollar amount in Subsection A based on changes in economic conditions as reflected by the Implicit Price Deflator Index for United States Gross Domestic Purchases as published by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis ("IPD"). If application of the IPD would result in a decrease in the dollar amount, the dollar amount shall remain unchanged.

2. The new dollar amounts established by the Commission shall be determined by multiplying the base amount provided in this chapter (six hundred dollars) by the percentage change in the IPD since January 1, 2000. The most recently published IPD shall be used in this calculation. The resulting amount shall be added to the base amount. That resulting amount shall be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar amount that can be evenly divided by fifty. In cases where the unrounded amount derived from this procedure is exactly twenty-five dollars different from the two nearest numbers evenly divisible by fifty dollars, the amount shall be rounded up to the next number evenly divisible by fifty dollars. The new dollar amount shall become effective on May 1 of the even-numbered calendar year.



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8 session in authentication of its passage this ____ day of _____, 2001.

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President _____ of the City Council

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Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2001.

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Mayor

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Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2001.

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2. The new dollar amounts established by the Commission shall be rounded off to amounts the Commission judges most convenient for public understanding and so as to be within ten percent of the target amount equal to the base amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and a base year of 1992, and shall be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar amount that can be divided by fifty. The new dollar amount shall become effective on May 1 of the even-numbered calendar year.

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2. The new dollar amounts established by the Commission shall be determined by multiplying the base amount provided in this chapter (six hundred dollars) by the percentage change in the most recently published IPD since January 1, 2000. The resulting amount shall be added to the amount derived from the multiplication of the base amount, and the amount resulting from that calculation ~~amount~~ shall be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar amount that can be divided by fifty. In cases where the unrounded amount derived from this procedure is exactly twenty-five dollars different from the two nearest numbers evenly divisible by fifty dollars, the amount shall be rounded up to the next number evenly divisible by fifty dollars. The new dollar amount shall become effective on May 1 of the



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President _____ of the City Council

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City Clerk

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

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Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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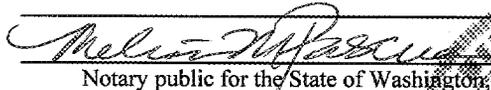
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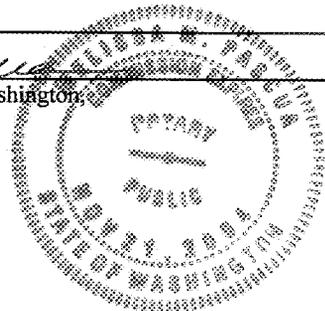
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Passed by the City Council the 9th day of April, 2001, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 9th day of April, 2001.

MARGARET PAGELER,
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 16th day of April, 2001.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor

Filed by me this 23rd day of April, 2001.
(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,
City Clerk

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