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**QUALIFYING REQUEST:  
 DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC FUNDS BY CANDIDATES FOR  
 THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
 (S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code § 1.142(b))

Note: Each candidate who seeks public funds must complete and return this form to the Ethics Commission. The candidate may do so starting nine (9) months before the date of the election, but no later than the 70<sup>th</sup> day before the election. To be eligible, each candidate must have executed and filed at the Ethics Commission a Statement of Participation or Non-Participation (Form SFEC-142(a)) indicating an intent to participate in the public financing program. In addition, each candidate must comply with the requirements set forth in S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code section 1.140. Please print legibly and fill out this form completely; failure to do so may delay your request for funds.

| <b>Part I. FILER INFORMATION</b> |                                 |                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Name of Candidate                | Office (include District No.)   | Date of Election |
| Name of Campaign Committee       | FPPC ID No.                     | Candidate Email  |
| Candidate Mailing Address        | Candidate Telephone<br>(      ) |                  |
| Name of Treasurer                | Treasurer Email                 |                  |
| Treasurer Mailing Address        | Treasurer Telephone<br>(      ) |                  |

| <b>Part II. AUTHORIZATION</b>   |
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| <p><i>Please list names of persons authorized to pick-up payments on behalf of the campaign committee. Payments made by check to the committee must be picked up by the candidate or candidate's authorized representative at the Ethics Commission office during regular business hours (Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.). At the time of picking up payment checks, the candidate/candidate's authorized representative must present identification and sign a form acknowledging receipt of payment.</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____</p> |

### PART III. CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the following information is true and correct:  
(Name of candidate)

#### **All Candidates**

- I am seeking election to the \_\_\_\_\_, and I am eligible to hold the office if elected.  
(Office of Mayor or Board of Supervisors)
- I agree to comply with all conditions of and requirements for the receipt and use of public funds as set forth in section 1.140 of the Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance (S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code § 1.100 et. seq., or CFRO) and any regulations adopted thereunder, and agree to submit to any reasonable audits or reviews of my committee deemed appropriate by the San Francisco Ethics Commission.
- I have filed the Statement of Participation or Non-Participation (**Form SFEC-142(a)**), on which I indicated my intent to participate in the public financing program.
- I will not make any payments to a contractor or vendor in return for the contractor or vendor making a campaign contribution to my campaign or make more than a total of 50 payments, other than the return of a contribution, to contractors or vendors that have made contributions to my campaign.
- I will not accept any loans from anyone other than myself and I will not loan or donate, in total, more than \$5,000 of my own funds to my campaign.
- I agree to participate in at least three debates with my opponents.
- I have paid any and all known outstanding fines owed to the City by me and any of my campaign committees.
- I have filed any and all outstanding statements, reports, or forms owed to the City by me or any of my campaign committees.
- There is no finding by a court within the past five years that I knowingly, willfully, or intentionally violated the CFRO, any provisions in the S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, or the campaign finance provisions of the Political Reform Act.
- I understand that after the 70th day prior to the date of the election, I cannot withdraw this Declaration for Public Funds. I agree to comply with the requirements of the CFRO even if I decide not to accept public funds or even if I decide to repay public funds received from the Election Campaign Fund.
- I understand that as candidate, I bear the burden of proving that each contribution that I rely upon to establish eligibility is a qualifying contribution and that expenditures made with public funds are for qualified campaign expenditures only.

#### **Candidates for Office of Mayor**

- I have received \$50,000 in qualifying contributions from at least 500 residents of San Francisco (Non-Incumbent) or I have received \$75,000 in qualifying contributions from at least 750 residents of San Francisco (Incumbent), and I have listed all my qualifying contributions<sup>1</sup> on the Qualifying Contributions List.
- I understand that in order to receive public funds, I must be opposed by a candidate who has either established eligibility to receive public funds, or who has received contributions or made expenditures which total \$50,000 or more.
- I agree to comply with my Individual Expenditure Ceiling of \$1,475,000, or as adjusted under Section 1.143 by the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission.

#### **Candidates of Board of Supervisors**

- I have received \$10,000 in qualifying contributions from at least 100 residents of San Francisco (Non-Incumbent) or I have received \$15,000 in qualifying contributions from at least 150 residents of San Francisco (Incumbent), and I have listed all my qualifying contributions<sup>1</sup> on the Qualifying Contributions List.
- I understand that in order to receive public funds, I must be opposed by a candidate who has either established eligibility to receive public funds, or who has received contributions or made expenditures which total \$10,000 or more.
- I agree to comply with my Individual Expenditure Ceiling of \$250,000, or as adjusted under Section 1.143 by the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and understand the requirements of the public financing program as set out in the CFRO. I also declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the information I provide in this form and all supporting documentation is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> A "qualifying contribution" for the is a contribution of not less than \$10 and not more than \$100 that is made by an individual who is a resident of San Francisco and that complies with all requirements of the Ordinance. Qualifying contributions do not include loans, contributions that are received more than 18 months before the date of the election or contributions made by the candidate or the candidate's immediate family. S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code § 1.104(w).