

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Campaign Contributions from Business Entities]

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to require additional disclosures for campaign contributions from business entities to San Francisco political committees.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font. **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*. **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~. **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font. **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~. **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

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

Section 1. The Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby amended by revising Section 1.104 and adding Section 1.124, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.104. DEFINITIONS.

Whenever in this Chapter the following words or phrases are used, they shall mean:

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“Business entity” shall mean a limited liability company (LLC), S corporation, or partnership.

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SEC. 1.124. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY BUSINESS ENTITIES.

(a) Additional Disclosures. In addition to the campaign disclosure requirements imposed by the California Political Reform Act and other provisions of this Chapter, any San Francisco general purpose committee, candidate committee, or committee primarily formed to support or oppose a City ballot measure or candidate for City elective office that receives a contribution from a business entity must disclose the following information to the Ethics Commission for each contribution:

1 (1) the purpose of the business entity;

2 (2) the business entity's principal officers, including its President, Vice-President,
3 Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Director, Deputy
4 Director, and Director; and

5 (3) whether the business entity has received funds through a contract or grant from any
6 federal, state or local government agency within the last 15 years for a project located in San
7 Francisco, and if so, the name of the government agency that provided the funding, the amount of funds
8 provided, and the date of the contract or grant agreement between the government agency and the
9 business entity.

10 (b) **Filing Requirements.** Committees shall provide this information for contributions received
11 from business entities at the same time that they are required to file campaign statements with the
12 Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission may, through regulation, specify the form and manner in
13 which committees shall submit this information.

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15 Section 2. Effective and Operative Dates. This ordinance shall become effective 30
16 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor
17 returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it,
18 or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance. This ordinance shall
19 become operative on January 1, 2018.

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