

Comparison of Fundraising Prohibition for Certain High-Level City Positions

	Proposed SF Anti-Corruption & Accountability Ordinance (Sec. 3.231 of Draft Ordinance dated 8.28.2017)	LA Fundraising Ban (Los Angeles Municipal Code sec. 49.7.11)
Provision Bans These Offices from Engaging in Prohibited Fundraising	Members of a board or commission who are required to file a statement of economic interests	Members of a City board or commission who are required to file a statement of economic interests or a general manager or chief administrative officer of a City department
Provision Bans Prohibited Fundraising for these Parties	Elective officer (if a board or commission member’s appointing authority), any candidate for the office held by the officer’s appointing authority; or any committee controlled by the officer’s appointing authority.	Any elected City officer, a candidate for elected City office, or a City controlled committee.
Definition of Prohibited Fundraising	<p>“Prohibited fundraising” shall mean:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) requesting that another person make a contribution; 2) inviting a person to a fundraising event; 3) supplying names to be used for invitations to a fundraiser; 4) permitting one’s name or signature to appear on a solicitation for contributions or an invitation to a fundraising event; 5) providing the use of one’s home or business for a fundraiser; 6) paying for at least 20% of the costs of a fundraiser; 7) hiring another person to conduct a fundraiser; 8) delivering or otherwise forwarding a contribution, other than one’s own, by whatever means either by mail or in person to a City elective officer, a candidate for City elective office, or a City candidate-controlled committee; 9) or acting as an agent or intermediary in connection with the making of a contribution. 	<p>“Prohibited fundraising” means any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Requesting that another person make a contribution; 2) Inviting a person to a fundraising event; 3) Supplying names to be used for invitations to a fundraising event; 4) Permitting one’s name or signature to appear on a solicitation for contributions or an invitation to a fundraising event; 5) Permitting one’s official title to be used on a solicitation for contributions or an invitation to a fundraising event; 6) Providing the use of one’s home or business for a fundraising event; 7) Paying for at least 20 percent of the costs of a fundraising event; 8) Hiring another person to conduct a fundraising event; 9) Delivering a contribution, other than one’s own, either by mail or in person to an elected City officer, a candidate for elected City office, or a City controlled committee; or 10) Acting as an agent or intermediary in connection with the making of a contribution.
Additional Definitions	<p>“Solicit” shall mean personally requesting a contribution from any candidate or committee, either orally or in writing.</p> <p>“Subordinate employee” shall mean an employee of any person whose official City responsibilities include directing or evaluating the performance of the employee or any of the employee’s supervisors.</p>	<p>“Fundraising event” means an event designed for political fundraising, at which contributions for an elected City officer, a candidate for elected City office, or a City controlled committee are solicited or received.</p>