

ORDINANCE # 21-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, "ELECTIONS" OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF SANDY CITY BY ADDING NEW PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS; ALSO PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE FOR THE ORDINANCE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sandy City Council finds that it is advisable to amend Title 2, "Elections" of the Revised Ordinances of Sandy City by adding new provisions regarding campaign contribution limits; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that these contribution limitations are appropriate tools to protect against the reality or appearance of improper influence stemming from the dependence of candidates on large campaign contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Council also finds that the limitations imposed serve the basic governmental interest in safeguarding the integrity of the electoral process without directly impinging upon the rights of individual citizens and candidates to engage in political debate and discussion, and do not impede the ability to amass the resources necessary for effective advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-8-84, Utah Code Annotated, authorizes such amendment in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. The Revised Ordinances of Sandy City are hereby amended by adding the provisions regarding Campaign Contribution Limits as set forth in **Exhibit "A"** which is attached to and incorporated in this ordinance. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance or of the Code hereby adopted are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Severable. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable; and if any provision thereof, or the application of such provision under any circumstances is held invalid, it shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, or the application in a different circumstance.

Section 3. Effective. This ordinance shall become effective on April 1, 2021, and the City Recorder is hereby directed to publish such summary as soon as practically possible.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sandy City Council this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Cyndi Sharkey, Chair
Sandy City Council

PRESENTED to the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Kurt Bradburn, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

RECORDED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

SUMMARY PUBLISHED this ____ day of _____, 2021.