

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.04, CITY COUNCIL, BY ADDING NEW SECTION 2.04.100 ESTABLISHING NO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATES.

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2019 the Governor signed Assembly Bill 571 ("AB 571"), taking effect on January 1, 2021, which imposes limits on campaign contributions to candidates for local elective offices in cities that do not have a local campaign ordinance and imposes other campaign finance regulations upon candidates for local elective offices; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 85702.5 allows a city to impose limitations on campaign contributions to candidates for elective city offices and, further allows a city to impose no limits on campaign contribution; and

WHEREAS, certain campaign finance regulations under AB 571 are inapplicable to candidates for local elective offices in a city that has imposed a local limit or no limit upon campaign contributions; and

WHEREAS, imposing no limits on campaign contributions to candidates affords a continuance of past practice while avoiding the potential imposition of increased administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to impose no limitation on campaign contributions within the City pursuant to Government Code Section 85702.5 and, therefore, certain campaign finance regulations under AB 571 would be inapplicable to candidates for the City elective offices of Mayor and Council Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHINO DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 2.04.100 is hereby added to the Chino Municipal Code to read as follows:

**Section 2.04.100 – No Campaign Contribution Limits for City Elective Offices:**

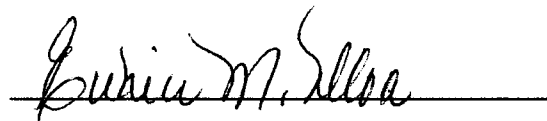
"There shall be no limit on the monetary contributions from a person or campaign committee to a candidate for any City elective offices, including, without limitation, candidates for Mayor and Council Member."

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Chino declare that they would have enacted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of any determination of invalidity.

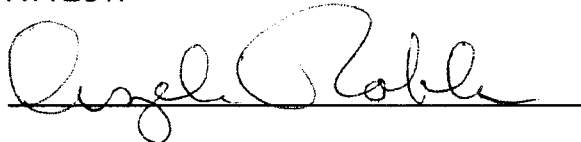
SECTION 4. The City Clerk of the City of Chino shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published within the City in accordance with the provisions of the Government Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021.

  
EUNICE M. ULLOA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANGELA ROBLES, CITY CLERK

State of California )

County of San Bernardino ) §

City of Chino )

I, Angela Robles, City Clerk of the City of Chino, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance of the City of Chino was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021.

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: ULLOA, LUCIO, COMSTOCK, FLORES, POCOCK

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE



ANGELA ROBLES, CITY CLERK