

DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION
SHOWING CHANGES FROM CURRENT CODE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA BARBARA AMENDING SECTION 2.03 OF THE
SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE
MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE
FILING REQUIREMENT

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.03.110 of Chapter 2.03 of Title 3 of the Santa Barbara Municipal
Code is amended to read as follows:

**2.03.110 Online Electronic Disclosure of Campaign Statements and Late
Contributions and Expenditures.**

A. Online Reporting of Campaign Statements. Each Candidate and Committee that
has received contributions or made expenditures of \$5,000 or more in connection
with a City election shall use the electronic filing and disclosure system established
by the City Clerk's Office in order to file online copies of each campaign disclosure
statement required by section 2.03.090 on the date such reports are due in
accordance with the state Political Reform Act and, as to the additional local filing,
by the local filing date. Once a Candidate or Committee is required to file campaign
disclosure statements online, that Candidate or Committee shall continue to file
statements online until the Committee has officially terminated in accordance with
this Chapter. ~~The information contained on a campaign statement filed online shall
be the same as that contained on the paper copy of the same statement that is filed
with the City Clerk.~~

Online filings shall be made in accordance with requirements (in the manner
established) of regulations adopted by the City Clerk for the City's electronic
campaign disclosure filing system created and maintained by the City Clerk for these
purposes.

B. Voluntary Online Reporting. Any Candidate or Committee not required to file online
pursuant to section (A) hereof may do so voluntarily.

~~**C. Standard (Paper Copy) Reporting.** All candidates and committees required to file
their campaign statements online shall also continue to file a paper copy of each
campaign statement, as required by the California Political Reform Act and this
Chapter, until such candidates and committees are no longer required to file
campaign statements with the City Clerk. The paper copy shall continue to be the
original campaign statement for audit and other legal purposes.~~

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SECTION 2. Following the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to implement and notify all persons filing reports pursuant to Chapter 2.03 of the revised SBMC Chapter 2.03 report filing procedures.