

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING SECTION 2.03.110 OF THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FILING REQUIREMENT

THE 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.

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.

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.