ORDINANCE NO. 171498

An ordinance repealing Subsection A of Section 49.7.15 and Section 49.7.17, and amending Subsections A through D of Section 49.7.13 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, and adding a new Subdivision E to Section 49.7.19 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to streamline the regulation of campaign financing.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection A of Section 49.7.15 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Subsection B of Section 49.7.15 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the Subsection title "B" only.

Sec. 3. Section 49.7.17 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Subsections A, B, C and D of Section 49.7.13 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are hereby amended to read:

A. No candidate for City Council who files a statement of acceptance of matching funds, nor any controlled committee of such candidate, shall make qualified campaign expenditures above the following amounts: $330,000 per primary election and $275,000 per general election.

B. No candidate for Controller who files a statement of acceptance of matching funds, nor any controlled committee of such candidate, shall make qualified campaign expenditures above the following amounts: $880,000 per primary election and $660,000 per general election.

C. No candidate for City Attorney who files a statement of acceptance of matching funds, nor any controlled committee of such candidate, shall make qualified campaign expenditures above the following amounts: $990,000 per primary election and $770,000 per general election.

D. No candidate for Mayor who files a statement of acceptance of matching funds, nor any controlled committee of such candidate, shall make qualified campaign expenditures above the following amounts: $2,200,000 per primary election and $1,760,000 per general election.

Sec. 5. Section 49.7.19 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new Subsection E thereto to read:

E. A participant may not receive a matching funds payment unless the participant, or his or her controlled committee, has filed all previously due campaign statements required by the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended, and Section 49.5.15 of this Code, until all such statements are filed.

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Sec. 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of JAN 22 1997.

J. MICHAEL CAREY, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved JAN 31 1997

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Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

Nov. 19, 1996

James K. Hahn, City Attorney

By _____
ANTHONY SAUL ALPERIN
Assistant City Attorney

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