

ORDINANCE NO. 1068

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA REPEALING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 734 (1997) AND ABOLISHING SECTION 2.04.070 OF THE LANCASTER MUNICIPAL CODE (L.M.C.), RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE CEILING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER (CITY)

WHEREAS, in 1997, the City Council (“City Council,”) of the City of Lancaster (“City,”) adopted Ordinance No. 734, which, among other things, added Section 2.04.070 to the Lancaster Municipal Code, establishing a voluntary expenditure ceiling for municipal elections in the City; and

WHEREAS, due to subsequent changes in statutory law and related jurisprudence, the City Council intends to repeal Section 2 of Ordinance No. 734 and abolish Section 2.04.070 of the Lancaster Municipal Code in its entirety.

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

Section 1. The City Council finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct and incorporates the recitals herein by this reference.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 734 is hereby repealed, and Section 2.04.070 of the Lancaster Municipal Code is hereby abolished in its entirety. The City Clerk or Acting City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is held for any reason to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Lancaster hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. All ordinances or resolutions, or provisions of the Lancaster Municipal Code, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed only to the extent of their inconsistency; provided, however, that such repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof.

Section 5. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk or Acting City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law in that regard and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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I, Ronda Perez, Acting City Clerk of the City of Lancaster, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading on the 22nd day of October, 2019, and placed upon its second reading and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 12th day of November, 2019, by the vote:

AYES: Council Members Malhi, Mann, Underwood-Jacobs, Vice Mayor Crist, Mayor Parris

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Ronda Perez
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RONDA PEREZ
Acting City Clerk
City of Lancaster

APPROVED:

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Rex Parris
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R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF LANCASTER)

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 1068, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

(seal)
