



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Richard Doyle
City Attorney

SUBJECT: Revised Draft Ordinance

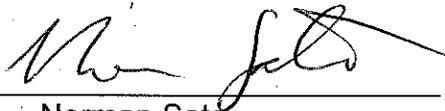
DATE: March 19, 2008

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM

We are distributing a revised draft ordinance (attached) which should replace the draft previously distributed with the Memorandum dated March 13, 2008 regarding Campaign Contributions and employee work on political campaigns.

The revised draft ordinance provides that compensation in any amount by an employer to an employee who spends any of his or her compensated time rendering services for political purposes is a contribution or an expenditure if personal service is rendered at the request or direction of the employer or the employee is relieved of working responsibilities with the consent of the employer. The provision for "consent of the employer" has been added with the exceptions for vacation time and a uniform policy allowing employees to engage in political activity for clarification. This is consistent with the language used by the Fair Political Practices Commission in its regulations. (2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18423).

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Attachment

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