



## CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
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CITY OF SAN JOSÉ)

I, Lee Price, City Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council of and for the City of San José, in said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 28678**, the original copy of which is attached hereto, was passed for publication of title on the **1st day of December, 2009**, was published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of San José, and was given final reading and adopted on the **15th day of December, 2009**, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,  
LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

VACANT: NONE

Said ordinance is effective as of **January 15, 2010**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of San José, this **17th day of December, 2009**.

(SEAL)

LEE PRICE, MMC  
CITY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO  
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**ORDINANCE NO. 28678**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 12.06 OF TITLE 12 OF THE SAN JOSE  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD SECTION 12.06.915 TO  
REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, state law and the San José Municipal Code require candidates and certain other types of committees to file campaign disclosure statements with the City Clerk detailing sources of contributions and manner of expenditure of contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of these laws is to assist voters in making informed electoral decisions and to assist in ensuring compliance with campaign contribution laws; and

**WHEREAS**, frequently, these disclosure statements are very lengthy, and, since a large number of such statements are filed with the City Clerk each reporting period it is very difficult for members of the public, the media and election officials to efficiently review and compare these statements; and

**WHEREAS**, requiring candidates and committees to file copies of their campaign statements electronically in addition to the original, paper copies filed with the City Clerk will further the purposes of campaign finance disclosure laws;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE:

**SECTION 1.** Part 9 of Chapter 12.06 of Title 12 of the San Jose Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 12.06.915 to be numbered, entitled and to read as follows:

**12.06.915 Electronic Campaign Disclosure**

- A. Each candidate, candidate controlled committee and independent committee that is required to file campaign disclosure statements by Chapter 12.06 or the Political Reform Act must file at the same time a copy of the statement in an electronic format with the City Clerk, provided the City Clerk has prescribed the format at least sixty (60) days before the statement is due to be filed.
- B. Once a candidate or committee is subject to the electronic filing requirements imposed by this Section, the candidate or committee will remain subject to the electronic filing requirements until the candidate or committee files a termination statement pursuant to Chapter 12.06 and the Political Reform Act.
- C. The requirements of this Section do not abrogate any requirements in Chapter 12.06 or the Political Reform Act that paper copies be filed.

PASSED FOR PUBLICATION of title this 1st day of December, 2009, by the following vote:

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NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.

ATTEST:



LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk



CHUCK REED  
Mayor