



Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HERMOSA BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.020 TO UPDATE THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMIT TO \$500
(City Clerk Myra Maravilla)

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council:

1. Waive full second reading and adopt by title only an Ordinance amending Hermosa Beach Municipal Code Section 2.08.020, to update the campaign contribution limit to \$500 (**Attachment 1**); and
2. Direct the City Clerk to print and publish a summary ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within 15 days following adoption and post a copy on the City’s bulletin for 30 days.

Executive Summary:

At its August 26, 2025, meeting, City Council introduced for first reading an ordinance to amend the contribution limit to \$500, an amount that would not trigger the requirements of the Levine Act.

Background:

At its July 22, 2025, meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Detoy, supported by Councilmembers Keegan and Francois, requested an action item to update the City’s established campaign contribution limit of \$250 set under Hermosa Beach Municipal Code (HBMC) Section 2.08.020 to an amount that would not trigger the requirements of the Levine Act.

At its August 26, 2025, meeting, City Council introduced an ordinance to update the campaign contribution limit to \$500.

Past Council Actions

Meeting Date	Description
<u>January 11, 2011</u>	City Council introduced Ordinance ORD-11-1320 to amend the campaign contribution limit to \$250.
<u>January 25, 2011</u>	City Council adopted Ordinance ORD-11-1320 to amend the campaign contribution limit to \$250.
<u>July 22, 2025</u>	Mayor Pro Tem Detoy, Councilmember Keegan, and Councilmember Francois, requested an action item to update the City’s established campaign contribution

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	limit of \$250 to an amount that would not trigger the requirements of the Levine Act.
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Attachment:

Draft Ordinance

Respectfully Submitted by: Myra Maravilla, City Clerk

Legal Review: Todd Leishman, Interim City Attorney

Approved: Steve Napolitano, Interim City Manager