

**RESOLUTION NO. 147-2025**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME AUTHORIZING AND SETTING THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS AND VOLUNTARY EXPENDITURE LIMITS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2001 requires the City Clerk to adjust the City’s campaign contribution limits every odd-numbered year by twenty-five dollars (\$25) effective each even-numbered year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s campaign contribution limits established in 2021 for 2022 were \$350 per individual or organization; and

**WHEREAS**, per Ordinance 2001 this was increased to \$375 for the 2024 election period; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 2026 election period, the campaign contribution limits for both individuals and organizations is \$400; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2001 requires the City Clerk to adjust the City’s voluntary expenditure limits beginning in December 2025 every odd-numbered year for each even-numbered year by twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per resident of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance 2001, the voluntary expenditure limit was originally set at \$5 per resident of the district, based on the last decennial census, with a \$0.25 escalator per resident beginning in December 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the voluntary expenditure limits for the 2026 election period for each district are as follows:

|                             | Calculation         | District 1 | District 2  | District 3  | District 4  | District 5  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             |                     | 6,464      | 6,225       | 6,278       | 6,082       | 6,367       |
| Voluntary Expenditure Limit | \$5.25 x population | \$33,936   | \$32,681.25 | \$32,959.50 | \$31,930.50 | \$33,426.75 |

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Council adopts a \$400 campaign contribution limit for individuals and organizations for the 2026 election period.

2. The City Council adopts the following voluntary expenditure limits for the 2026 election period for each district:

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 Peter Stevenson, Mayor

I, Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 15th day of December, 2025 and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

**AYES:           Brownrigg, Colson, Pappajohn, Stevenson, Thayer**  
**NOES:           None**  
**ABSENT:       None**

*Meaghan Hassel-Shearer*  
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 Meaghan Hassel-Shearer, City Clerk