

ORDINANCE NO. 9318 (NEW SERIES)
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.923
OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES
RELATING TO THE LIMITS ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 32.923 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.923. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS - LIMITATIONS. (a) No person other than a candidate shall make, and no campaign treasurer shall solicit or accept, any contribution which will cause the total amount contributed by such person with respect to a single election in support of or opposition to such candidate, including contributions to all committees supporting or opposing such candidate, to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

(b) Extensions of credit for a period of more than thirty (30) days are prohibited. Extensions of credit of more than five hundred dollars (\$500) are prohibited. Provided, however, a candidate may personally borrow an unlimited amount and such funds shall be considered as a contribution by the candidate himself; provided, further that such transaction is fully disclosed and documented in accordance with applicable law.

(c) The terms of this section are applicable to any contributions made to a candidate or committee hereunder, whether used by such candidate or committee to finance a current campaign, to pay deficits incurred in prior campaigns, or otherwise.

(d) If any person is found guilty of violating the terms of this section, the amount of funds received constituting such violation shall be paid by the candidate or committee treasurer who received such funds to the County Treasurer for deposit in the General Fund of the County.

(e) The dollar limitations set forth in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this section may be adjusted by an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index, rounded to the nearest fifty dollars (\$50), on or after January 2 of the year 2003 and on or after January 2 of every odd-numbered year thereafter.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2001.