



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

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Legislation Text

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Amend Chapter 2, Article IV, Section 2-72 of the Town Code of Ordinances Regarding Campaign Disclosure and Contribution Limitations Based on Changes to State Statutes.

Staff:

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Department:

Town Attorney's Office

Overview: Article IV, Campaign Disclosure and Contribution Limitations, of Chapter 2, Administration, of the Town Code of Ordinances needs to be updated to be consistent with revisions to State law.



Recommendation(s):

That the Council enact an ordinance updating Section 2-72 of the Town Code of Ordinances.

Key Issues:

- In 2017, North Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2017-6 revised the State's election laws.
- The updated State law changes the statutory reference for exemptions from the campaign contribution limits.
- The updated State law also changes which contributions are exempted from the contribution limits. Under the prior law, contributions from a candidate and a candidate's spouse, parents and siblings were not restricted. Under the new law, applied by reference in Section 2-72 of the Town Code, contributions from parents and siblings of a candidate are now subject to the monetary limit.

Fiscal Impact/Resources: None



Attachments:

- Ordinance

The Agenda will reflect the text below and/or the motion text will be used during the meeting.

By enacting the ordinance, the Council updates Section 2-72 of the Town Code of Ordinances to conform to changes in State Law.