#### ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM ADDING SECTION .053 TO CHAPTER 1.09 OF THE ANAHEIM MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC AND PAPER FILING METHODS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 84615 provides that a legislative body of a local government agency may adopt an ordinance that requires an elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person required to file statements, reports or other documents required by Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act, except those whose contributions and expenditure each total less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in a calendar year, to file such statements, reports, or other documents online or electronically with the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS the City Council expressly finds and determines that the City Clerk's webbased system contains multiple safeguards to protect the integrity and security of the data, and will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers; and

WHEREAS the software used by the City Clerk's electronic filing system has been certified by the Secretary of State and meets the requirements set by Government Code Section 84615; and

WHEREAS the City Clerk will operate the electronic filing system in compliance with the requirements of California Government Code Section 84615 and any other applicable laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION 1.

That new section 1.09.053 be, and the same is hereby added to, Chapter 1.09 of Title 1 of the Anaheim Municipal Code to read in full as follows:

# 1.09.053 ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

- .010 Except as set forth in subsections .050 and .060 herein, any elected officer, candidate, committee or other person required to file specified statements, reports, or other documents with the City Clerk as required by Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 84100) of Title 9 of the California Government Code, also known as the Political Reform Act, and that has received contributions or made expenditures of \$1,000 or more, may electronically file such statement using the City Clerk's online system according to procedures established by the City Clerk.
- .020 To ensure reporting continuity, once a statement, report or other document is filed electronically on behalf of any elected officer, candidate, or committee as set forth in subsection

- .010, above all future statements, reports and other documents on behalf of that officer, candidate or committee shall be required to be filed electronically using the City Clerk system.
- .030 Any elected officer, candidate, committee or other person who has electronically filed a statement, report, or other document using the City Clerk's online system is not required to file a copy of that document in paper format with the City Clerk.
- .040 An elected officer, candidate, committee or other person may choose to opt-out of the electronic filing system by filing all original statements, reports or other documents in paper format with the City Clerk. Electronic filing is not required until after an elected officer, candidate, committee or other person opts-in by electronically filing a statement, report or other document.
- .050 In any instance in which an original statement, report, or other document must be filed with the Secretary of State or Orange County Registrar of Voters, and a copy of that document is required to be filed with the Anaheim City Clerk, the filer may electronically file a copy with the Anaheim City Clerk, the filer may, but is not required to file the copy online or electronically.
- .060 If the City Clerk's system is not capable of accepting a particular type of statement, report or other document, an elected officer, candidate, committee or other person shall file that document in paper format with the City Clerk.

### SECTION 2.

Except as expressly amended by the provisions of this ordinance, Chapter 1.09 of Title 1 of the Anaheim Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

### SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed once within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in the Anaheim Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Anaheim, and thirty (30) days from and after its final passage, it shall take effect and be in full force.

## **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

The City Council of the City of Anaheim hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance of the Code, hereby adopted, be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Council that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

City Council	THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was introduced at a regular meeting of the of the City of Anaheim held on the day of, 2014, and
thereafter pas	sed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the day of, 2014, by the following roll call vote:
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NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	CITY OF ANAHEIM
	By:MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANAHEIM
ATTEST:	
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