

RESOLUTION NO. 26-03-03-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, ADJUSTING THE COST OF LIVING CHANGES RELATED TO THE CITY'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS; AND, RESCINDING RESOLUTION 24-01-16-02

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 85703) authorizes a local jurisdiction to adopt "contribution limitations or prohibitions ... that apply to elections for local elective office;" and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2014, the City Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano adopted Ordinance 1011 amending Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 2 of the Municipal Code increasing the campaign contribution limits in any single election for any municipal office from \$250.00 to \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1011 requires the City Council to review its campaign contribution limits every two (2) years, starting in January 2016, and adopt a Resolution adjusting the limit to account for inflation by using the annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the selected local area of Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, to determine the appropriate rate of increase, if any. The adjustment shall be computed for each year separately, adding the adjustment for each year to the prior year's limit and then rounding the total adjusted amount to the nearest ten dollar (\$10.00) increment for the two (2) year period; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2016, the City Council adopted a Resolution adjusting its campaign contribution limits from \$500.00 to \$510.00; and,

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the City Council adopted a Resolution adjusting its campaign contribution limits from \$510.00 to \$540.00; and,

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the City Council adopted a Resolution adjusting its campaign contribution limits from \$540.00 to \$580.00; and,

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the City Council adopted a Resolution adjusting its campaign contribution limits from \$580.00 to \$610.00.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2024, the City Council adopted a Resolution adjusting its campaign contribution limits from \$610.00 to \$700.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

Section 1. The total campaign contributions made by any person to any candidate and any controlled committee of that candidate may not exceed \$750.00, after giving effect for the restatement described in the accompanying agenda report.

Section 2. The limit set above in Section 1. shall be adjusted at two (2) year intervals in January 2028.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 3rd day of March 2026.



JOHN CAMPBELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHRISTY JAKL, CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO)

I, Christy Jakl, appointed City Clerk of the City of San Juan Capistrano, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 26-03-03-01 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of San Juan Capistrano at the Regular meeting thereof, held the 3rd day of March 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Farias, Hart, Bourne, Taylor and Mayor Campbell
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None



CHRISTY JAKL, CITY CLERK