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ORDINANCE NO. 11631
(New Series)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27.2204 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A BILLING OF THE COST OF DISTRIBUTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS WHEN SUCH COSTS ARE KNOWN

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 27.2204 of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as tollows:

SEC. 27.2204 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES' OUALIFICATIONS

Candidates for elective office may prepare a statement of qualifications on a form provided by the Clerk. Such statement may include the name, age, occupation and education of a candidate and a brief description of the candidate's qualifications expressed by the candidate himself and may be accompanied by a photograph of the candidate. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement, which shall not exceed one hundred fifty words, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk when nominating petitions are returned for filing and may be withdrawn but not changed during the period for filing the nominating petitions and for five days thereafter. The Clerk shall

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send to each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphlet which contains the written statements of each candidate's qualifications and photograph that is prepared pursuant to this section. The City Clerk shall bill each candidate availing himself of these services a sum not greater than the actual prorated costs of printing, handling, and translating, if any, incurred by the agency as a result of providing this service. Only those charges may be levied and each candidate using these services shall be charged the same. The Clerk shall reject any statement which contains any obscene, vulgar, profane, scandalous, libelous or defamatory matter or any language which in any way incites, counsels, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence or hostility toward, or which tends to cast ridicule or shame upon any person or group of persons by reason of race, color, religion or manner of worship, or any language or matter the circulation of which through the mails is prohibited by Congress or any mention of party affilation of the candidate or membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to make any such statement or the authors thereof free or exempt from any civil or criminal action or penalty because of any false, slanderous or libelous statements offered for printing or contained in the voter's pamphlet.

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Section 2. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Charter of The City of San Diego, this ordinance, as one relating to elections, shall take effect and be in force on June 20, 1975.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Bob Martinet	Z,				
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is a true and correct copy of which this certificate is annexed and was published in said newspaper on

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I certify under penalty of purjury that the foregoing is true and correct, at San Diego, California, on

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27.2244 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A BILLING OF THE COST OF DISTRIBUTING A CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF GUALIFICATIONS WHEN SUCH COSTS ARE KNOWN.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of The City of Sun Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 27.224 of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 27.2204 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES'

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Candidates for elective office may prepare a statement of qualifications on a form provided by the Clerk Such statement may include the name age, occupation and education of a candidate and a brief description of the candidate's qualifications expressed by the candidate himself and may be accompanied by a photograph of the candidate. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement shall not include the party affiliation of the candidate nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations. Such statement which shall not exceed one builded fift; words, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk when nominating putitions and for file and may be withdrawn but not changed during the period for filling the nominating putitions and for live days therester? The Clerk shall send to each voter. Together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphet which contains the written statements of each voter for the statements of each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphet which contains the written statements of each voter, together with the sample ballot, a voter's pamphet which contains the service only those charges may be levied and ench candidate using these services hall be charged the same. The Clerk shall reject any statement which contains any obscene, vulgar, profane, seandalous, libelous or defamation, or patish of party affiltation

contained in the voter's pamphiet.

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Charter of The City of San Diego, this ordinance, as one relating to elections, shall take effect and be in force on June 5, 1975.

Passed and adopted by the Council, of The City of San Diego on June 5, 1975.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON

Mayor of The City of San Diego of The City City City of San Diego California.

EDWARD NIELSEN

City Clerk of The City of San Diego California.

By KATHLEEN MARTINEZ,

Deputy:

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