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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 07-017

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE;
REPEALING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE SECTION SCC 2.50.050

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Ethics Code, Chapter 2.50 SCC, reenacted June 18, 2003, regulates campaign contributions; and

WHEREAS, at the time Chapter 2.50 SCC was reenacted, Chapter 42.17 RCW regulated campaign contributions generally, but did not apply to election of county officials; and

WHEREAS, in the 2006 legislative session, Chapter 42.17 RCW was revised to apply to the election of certain county officials. Laws of 2006 c. 240 § 1 amended RCW 42.17.640 to regulate campaign contributions for county officials in counties, like Snohomish County, with more than 200,000 registered voters; violation of which falls within the jurisdiction of the Public Disclosure Commission; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these statutory revisions, the County code is not now consistent with state law; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds it would be prudent for the county to eliminate its inconsistent regulation of campaign contributions and leave the matter solely to the oversight of the Public Disclosure Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section SCC 2.50.050, reenacted by Ordinance 03-067 on June 18, 2003, is hereby repealed.

PASSED this 8th day of August, 2007.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Dave Shurt
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Barbara Sikorst
Clerk of the Council

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- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
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DATE: 8/15/07


County Executive
MARK SOINE
Deputy Executive

ATTEST:

Cora E. Palmer

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney