

AN ORDINANCE TO REENACT THE EXPIRING PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-15 OF THE CARRBORO TOWN CODE, WHICH LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CAN BE MADE TO CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 5-15 of the Carrboro Town Code, which by its own terms expires automatically 60 days prior to the opening of filing for the 2013 regular town election, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Section 5-15 Limitation on Campaign Contributions for Town Offices

(a) No person, political committee, or other entity may contribute to any candidate for the office of mayor or any candidate for the office of alderman any money or in-kind contribution in any election (regular or special) in excess of \$250.00.

(b) The definitions in Article 22A of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes apply to the provisions of this section. In addition, as used herein, the word "candidate" also means a political committee authorized by the candidate for that candidate's election.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to contributions made by a candidate or a candidate's spouse, domestic partner registered with a government agency, parents, brothers, or sisters.

(d) The provisions of this section are authorized and shall be interpreted in accordance with Sections 2-8 and 2-9 of the Town Charter, as established by Chapter 97 of the 2008 Session Laws.

(e) The provisions of this section shall expire 60 days prior to the opening of filing for the 2015 regular town election, except that such expiration will not make lawful any contribution made before that date that is in violation of this section.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption. The section it replaces is not immediately repealed but shall expire 60 days prior to the opening of filing for the 2013 regular town election. The Town Clerk shall replace the expiring version of Section 15-15 in the Town Code with the version set forth above.