

**BEFORE  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF MADERA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 263A

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 2.09.050 TO THE MADERA COUNTY CODE  
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN AND OTHER DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENTS**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Madera, State of California, ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, Government Code sections 84615 and 87500.2 permit local government agencies to require online filing of specified statements, reports, or other documents; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Clerk of the Board have proposed adoption of an online filing system for specified campaign disclosure documents, such filing to be free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk and Clerk of the Board have proposed that such online filing system be optional for a period of time in which filers may continue the required filings in paper format; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the proposed online filing system will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of supervisors of the County of Madera ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1**

Chapter 2.09 of the Madera County Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.09.050 as follows:

"2.09.050     Electronic Filing of Campaign and Other Disclosure Statements.

A. Any elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person required by Chapters 4 or 7 of the Political Reform Act (California Government Code sections 84100, et seq.) to file statements, reports or other documents with the County Clerk or Clerk of the Board may file such statements, reports, or documents using the County Clerk's/Clerk of the Board's online system according to procedures established by the County Clerk or Clerk of the Board. From and after January 1, 2018, such filings must use the County Clerk's/Clerk of the Board's online system, except that the Statement of Economic Interests (as required by Chapter 7 of the Political Reform Act) may be filed using the Clerk of the Board's online system through December 31, 2019, after which use of the online system will become mandatory. The requirement for online filing shall be subject to the exemptions, limitations, and requirements set by California Government Code sections 84615 and 87500.2 and applicable regulations adopted by the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

B. All material filed electronically pursuant to this section shall be made available to the public free of charge. However, the data made available on the internet shall not contain the street name and building number of the persons or entity representatives listed on the electronically file forms, nor any bank account number required to be disclosed by the filer. The County Clerk shall make a complete, unredacted copy of such filed materials, including any street names, building numbers, and bank account numbers disclosed by the filer, available to any person upon request."

## **SECTION 2**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

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The foregoing Ordinance was adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, by the following vote:

Supervisor Frazier voted: yes  
 Supervisor Rogers voted: yes  
 Supervisor Poythress voted: yes  
 Supervisor Rodriguez voted: yes  
 Supervisor Wheeler voted: yes



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 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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