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1 ORDINANCE 2 3 AN ORDINANCE relating to regulation of solicitation of contributions to Office Funds; amending sections 2.04.380 and 2.04.385. 4 WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to preventing public employees from being pressured 5 or coerced into making financial contributions; and 6 WHEREAS, the State of Washington and the City already prohibits City officials from soliciting 7 political campaign contributions from employees in the official's agency as stated in RCW 42.17.750;; and 8 WHEREAS, the City Officials and supervisors are restricted from soliciting campaign 9 contributions under SMC 2.04.380 and SMC 2.04.385 10 WHEREAS, solicitation of contributions to an Office Fund allowed by SMC 2.04.480 is no less 11 coercive solicitation of political contributions; NOW, THEREFORE, 12 13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS: 14 Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.04.380, which was last amended by 15 Ordinance 123011, is amended as follows:... 16 Solicitation of contributions by elected officials, candidates or their agents 17 1. No elected official, candidate, or an official's or candidate's agent may knowingly solicit, 18 directly or indirectly, a contribution to an office fund created under section 2.04.180, a candidate 19 20 for public office, a political party, or a political committee from a City employee or any member 21 of a City board or commission. 22 Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.04.385, which was last amended by 23 Ordinance 123011, is amended as follows:... 24 25 26 27

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under section 2.04.180, a candidate for publ	lic office, <u>a p</u> olitical party, or <u>a p</u> olitica	l committee
from any person whom he or she supervises	S.	
Section 3. This ordinance shall take	effect and be in force thirty (30) days	from and after
its approval by the Mayor, but if not approv	red and returned by the Mayor within to	en (10) days
after presentation, it shall take effect as prov	vided by Seattle Municipal Code Section	on 1.04.020.
Passed by the City Council the	_ day of,	2010, and
signed by me in open session in authenticati	ion of its passage this	
day of, 2010	0.	
	Presidentof the City Cou	ıncil
Approved by me this day of	, 2010	
	Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor	
Filed by me this day of	, 2010.	
(Seal)	City Clerk	