

**CITY OF ALBANY  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: September 8, 2009  
Reviewed by: BP

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 09 – 014 repealing the Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1994

**REPORT BY:** Robert Zweben, City Attorney

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Introduce for first reading Ordinance No. 09-014 repealing the Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1994.

**BACKGROUND**

At the meeting of July 20, 2009, the City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance to repeal the City of Albany’s Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1994. Attached is the ordinance prepared for first reading.

**DISCUSSION**

Adoption of the ordinance will eliminate any local regulations regarding campaign contributions or expenditures. Campaigns will continue to be subject to the requirements of the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**

Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Repeal of the Act will eliminate staff time associated with its implementation.

**Attachments**

Ordinance No. 09-014