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2 **Ordinance No. 014**

3 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL REPEALING CHAPTER VII**  
4 **CITY OF ALBANY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT OF 1996 OF THE ALBANY**  
5 **MUNICIPAL CODE**

6 **WHEREAS**, the City Council directed staff at its July 20, 2009 city council meeting to  
7 place on the City Council agenda an ordinance to repeal the Campaign Finance Reform Act of  
8 1996.

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10 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

11 **Section 1: Publication**

12 The City of Albany Campaign Finance Reform Act of 1996, contained in Chapter VII  
13 Sections 7-1.0 through 7-11.0 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

14 **Section 2: Publication**

15 This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of  
16 Albany, which said newspaper is designated for that purpose, or it shall be posted in three  
17 locations.

18 **Section 3: Severability**

19 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason  
20 held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the  
21 ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the  
22 fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clause or phrases be declared invalid.

23 **Section 4: Effective Date**

24 This ordinance shall become effective 10 days on or after its final passage and adoption.

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Date:

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Mayor Marge Atkinson