

**CITY COUNCIL OF NEWARK | PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark, on **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, introduced an ordinance and will consider the adoption of the proposed ordinance on **Thursday, May 28, 2026**, the title of which is:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 2.11, “ELECTION CAMPAIGNS” OF THE NEWARK MUNICIPAL CODE

Summary of the Proposed Ordinance:

The proposed ordinance repeals and replaces Chapter 2.11 of the Newark Municipal Code relating to election campaign contributions. The proposed ordinance removes the City’s existing voluntary campaign expenditure ceiling provisions and establishes a standalone campaign contribution limit of \$800 per candidate or candidate-controlled committee for municipal elections. The ordinance also clarifies contribution rules applicable to general and special elections, campaign debt retirement, loans, aggregation of contributions from related entities, and the return of excess contributions. The proposed changes are intended to align the City’s campaign finance regulations with constitutional requirements and applicable legal standards regarding campaign expenditure limitations.

Reading the entire ordinance is necessary to fully understand its provisions. A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the Office of the City Clerk, located at Newark City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, on or before May 8, 2026. This notice is also posted on the City Hall bulletin board. For further inquiries, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 578-4266.

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/s/ Neetu Salwan, CMC
City Clerk