

Suggested Revisions to the San José Municipal Code Title 12 and Resolution RES2023-312

#	REVIEW DATE	TOPIC	ISSUE	FROM	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	TYPE	BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
1	2/22/2023	Disclaimers for Editorials and Commentaries	Lack of disclaimers on commentaries and editorials that the opinions of candidates are their own	Board	Incorporation of a requirement that candidates include a disclaimer at the end of editorials and commentaries describing that the opinions are their own		Direct the City Attorney to draft language addressing disclosure of unpaid campaign publications.
2	9/12/2024	Independent Committee Disclosures	Requirement of additional disclosures for independent committees to mitigate against campaign dark-money	Board	Require IECs involved in City races to file a list of all decision-makers within their organization that have a significant influence over spending decisions		
3	9/12/2024	Candidate-Controlled Ballot Measure Committees	Potential for the appearance of conflict of interest whenever officeholders or candidates are associated with BMCs	Board	Institute time-limits on BMCs; apply the 2-year time limits only to BMCs that are controlled by officeholders or candidates; revise definitions around officeholder accounts in the SJMC		