## CITY OF BEVERLY COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

## **ORDINANCE #2012-10**

AN ORDINANCE <u>AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-12</u> TO AMEND THE MONETARY THRESHOLDS FOR CONTRIBUTONS TO CANDIDATES OR CANDIDATE COMMITTEES FOR MAYOR OR GOVERNING BODY AND TO JOINT CANDIDATE COMMITTEES FOR MAYOR OR GOVERNING BODIES.

WHEREAS, through Ordinance 2011-12, the City of Beverly amended its "Pay to Play" provisions to bring them into uniformity with State provisions; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Beverly finds it necessary to now further amend the City's "Pay to Play" provisions in accordance with New Jersey's "Best Practices Worksheet CY 2012/SFY 2013";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Beverly, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, that:

- **Section 1.** Ordinance 2011-12 shall remain in effect and unchanged with the exception of the following revisions:
- A) The monetary threshold for this Ordinance shall now be a maximum of \$250.00 per calendar year each for any purpose to any candidate or candidate committee for Mayor or Governing Body, or \$450.00 per calendar year to any Joint Candidates Committee for Mayor or Governing Body, or \$250.00 per calendar year to a Political Committee or Political Party Committee of the City of Beverly.
- B) The monetary threshold for this Ordinance shall now be a maximum of \$450.00 per calendar year to a Burlington County Political Committee or Political Party Committee.
- C) The monetary threshold for this Ordinance shall now be \$450.00 maximum per calendar year to any PAC.
- Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to said inconsistencies and conflict.
- Section 3. Severability. If any section, part of any section, or clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Common Council of the Ordinance of Beverly declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

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Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Beverly in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey held in the City's Municipal Building on September 25, 2012 and the same came up for final passage at a Meeting of the Common Council held on October 9, 2012, at which time, after persons interested were given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance, the same was passed and will be in full force in the City according to law.

Dated: 10/9/12

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