

City of Philadelphia

Agenda Hearing Notices

October 10, 2006

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, Act 93, 1998, the **Committee on Law and Government** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing **Thursday, October 19, 2006**, at **9:00 AM**, in **Room 400**, City Hall, to hear testimony on the following item:

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An Ordinance amending and clarifying the campaign finance provisions of Chapter 20-1000 of The Philadelphia Code; in particular, defining, for purposes of the Chapter, what it means to be a "candidate" for City elective office; prohibiting the acceptance of contributions in excess of the contribution limits; prohibiting candidates from spending the amount of any contribution in excess of the contribution limits, including any excess contributions made before a person became a candidate; providing that if one candidate makes contributions of his or her own resources in excess of a specified amount to his or her own campaign, then the contribution limits for all other candidates will be increased; providing for enforcement, including the imposition of civil penalties, by the Board of Ethics; and making certain technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Law and Government, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed item.

Copies of the foregoing item are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

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Chief Clerk