



CITY OF OXNARD

MEMORANDUM

January 10, 1977

To: City Council

From: City Attorney

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Campaign Funds

Attached is a news item which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on January 6, 1978.

The state government code provision that prohibits city officials from soliciting political funds from city officers, employees or commissioners is probably Section 3205 of the Government Code which reads as follows:

"An officer or employee of a local agency shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit political funds or contributions, knowingly, from other officers or employees of the local agency or from persons on the employment lists of the local agency. Nothing in this section prohibits an officer or employee of a local agency from communicating through the mail or by other means requests for political funds or contributions to a significant segment of the public which may include officers or employees of the local agency."

You will note that the section would allow city officers or employees to contribute to a candidate's campaign funds, either voluntarily or if solicited as a significant segment of the public.

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Attachment