ORDINANCE _________________

AN ORDINANCE relating to regulation of solicitation of contributions to Office Funds;
amending sections 2.04.380 and 2.04.385.

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to preventing public employees from being pressured
or coerced into making financial contributions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and the City already prohibits City officials from soliciting
political campaign contributions from employees in the official’s agency as stated in
RCW 42.17.750; ; and

WHEREAS, the City Officials and supervisors are restricted from soliciting campaign
contributions under SMC 2.04.380 and SMC 2.04.385

WHEREAS, solicitation of contributions to an Office Fund allowed by SMC 2.04.480 is no less
coercive solicitation of political contributions; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.04.380, which was last amended by
Ordinance 123011, is amended as follows:…

Solicitation of contributions by elected officials, candidates or their agents

1. No elected official, candidate, or an official's or candidate's agent may knowingly solicit,
directly or indirectly, a contribution to an office fund created under section 2.04.180, a candidate
for public office, a political party, or a political committee from a City employee or any member
of a City board or commission.

Section 2. Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.04.385, which was last amended by
Ordinance 123011, is amended as follows:…
No supervisor employed by the City may solicit a contribution to an office fund created under section 2.04.180, a candidate for public office, a political party, or a political committee from any person whom he or she supervises.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the ___ day of ________________________, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this ___ day of ____________________, 2010.

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President __________ of the City Council

Approved by me this ___ day of ________________________, 2010

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Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this ___ day of ________________________, 2010.

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City Clerk

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