

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-61**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
POMONA APPROVING A TICKETS AND PASSES  
DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, every California city by and through its governing body and other public officials, is empowered to exercise all powers necessary or appropriate to a municipal corporation for the general welfare of its inhabitants which are not prohibited by the California Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, the California Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) recently amended Section 18944.1 of the California Code of Regulations relating to tickets or passes to facilities or events for entertainment purposes distributed by the City to, or at least at the behest of, public officials to further restrict the use of event tickets and passes by City officials and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, from time to time the City of Pomona (the “City”) receives event tickets and/or passes from public and private entities and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, on occasion from time to time, may purchase tickets and/or passes to entertainment events for its officials and employees for public purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that the receipt of all such tickets and/or passes are public resources;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the recently amended FPPC Regulation Section 18944.1, the City desires to use such tickets and/or passes to further public purposes, such as the promotion of City businesses, resources, programs, and facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the furtherance of public purposes may require the distribution of said tickets and/or passes to “public officials,” as that term is defined by Government Code Section 82048 and FPPC Regulation Section 18701;

**WHEREAS**, FPPC Regulation Section 18944.1(b)(2) pertains to the City’s receipt of equal or greater value in exchange for the distribution of a ticket and/or pass to its officials;

**WHEREAS**, FPPC Regulation Section 18944.1 provides for the circumstances and procedures under which the receipt of tickets and/or passes by a public official would need to be disclosed by the City and also the circumstances under which such tickets and/or passes distributed to public officials will not trigger disclosure requirements for the purpose of the public official’s Statement of Economic Interests, also known as Form 700;