

ORDINANCE No. 112008

COUNCIL BILL No. 101625

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Honorable President:

Your Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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*11-13-84 Held one week*

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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Date Reported  
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President:

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1 of the dwelling unit as a whole; and when viewed on a city-  
2 wide basis, such a designation system would achieve in Seattle  
3 the general purposes served by the federal system.

4 C. The designation program, established by this ordinance,  
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6 No utility funds will be appropriated; and appropriations made  
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8 Administration will pay the expenses of printing, mailing, and  
9 tabulating forms used attributable to the designation program.

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25 per dwelling unit residential account, irrespective of the  
26 number of individuals living there.

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29 billing of the City Light Department to residential accounts  
30 in Seattle as determined by the Administrator.

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14 Department and the City Treasurer, the Administrator shall,  
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4 of Elections Administration. This appropriation shall be in  
5 addition to the appropriation for the Campaign Matching Fund  
6 authorized in Section 2.04.610A. No City Light Department funds  
7 shall be expended to pay any part of administering the  
8 designation program.

9 The Administrator and the Superintendent of the City Light  
10 Department are authorized and directed to execute an inter-  
11 departmental agreement providing for the implementation of the  
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14 Department; and the payment at fair and true value to be paid  
15 by the Office of Elections Administration. The Administrator is  
16 authorized to draw the appropriate interfund transfers, the  
17 City Comptroller to process them, and the City Treasurer to  
18 make the necessary transfers.

19 Section 2. The Administrator and the Superintendent of  
20 the City Light Department shall implement the designation  
21 program beginning in 1985 in anticipation of City Council  
22 appropriations to the Campaign Matching Fund Account beginning  
23 in 1986.  
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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1984,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 1984. *Mourant*  
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1984. *Charles Payne*  
Mayor.

Filed by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1984.

Attest: *Jim Hill*  
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Published .....

By *Lee Shubert*  
Deputy Clerk.

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

LAW DEPARTMENT

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DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

October 29, 1984

The Honorable Jim Street  
Chair, Campaign Financing Task Force  
The City Council  
The City of Seattle

Re: Campaign Matching Fund Check-off legislation

Dear Mr. Street:

Pursuant to your oral request, we are forwarding to you an ordinance entitled:

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The title explains its purpose, effect, and operation.

This ordinance coordinates with the ordinance re-establishing the campaign matching fund program by providing for its financing. Combining both ordinances would have required a change in title of the earlier ordinance.

The ordinance re-establishing the matching fund program anticipated that the program would take effect in 1985 and apply for the 1985 campaign year. The 1985 campaign year commences November 7, 1984 and concludes November 5, 1985; the 1986 campaign year commences November 6, 1985 and ends

The Honorable Jim Street  
October 29, 1984  
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November 5, 1986. If it be your intent to start the program in 1986 (when elections might occur to fill vacancies in office or new-established elective offices) or in 1987, appropriate changes should be made in Section 2.04.450(A) on page 4 of the program ordinance.

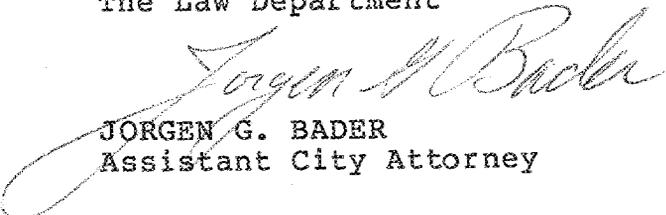
The ordinance leaves a blank as to the "annualized" amount, which you should complete. The amount should be divisible by six since the elections administrator may provide for a single designation for the year, authorize check-offs twice a year, or provide the opportunity with every bi-monthly billing.

Section 2 of the ordinance uses the traditional thirty-day ending. If you intend to start the program at a later date, Section 2 should be revised to simply state that "This Ordinance shall take effect on ....."

The section, entitled "Expenses of Designation System" indicates that the costs and expenses of administration (printing explanations, tabulating results, and proportionate costs of mailing and postage) will be paid without using either the Campaign Matching Fund Account or the Light Fund. To provide for such expenses, an increase may be needed in the expenditure allowances of the Office of Elections Administration in the 1985 Operating Budget.

Yours very truly,

The Law Department



JORGEN G. BADER  
Assistant City Attorney

JGB:pm

Att.

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7 of the City Light Department to residential accounts in  
8 Seattle. The return form shall set the opportunity to  
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10 designation shall contain two boxes or blanks: one marked  
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12 the box or blank is marked "Yes" and returned to the City  
13 (even without payment of the bill). A return without either  
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- (5) ancillary matters as may arise from time to time.

Section 2.04.630. Expenses of Designation System.

The cost and expense of administering the designation program shall be paid from appropriations made for the Office of Elections Administration. This appropriation shall be in addition to the appropriation for the Campaign Matching Fund authorized in Section 2.04.610A. No City Light Department funds shall be expended to pay any part of administering the designation program.

The Administrator and the Superintendent of the City Light Department are authorized and directed to execute an inter-departmental agreement providing for the implementation of the designation program in conjunction with City Light Department billings; the services to be provided by the City Light Department; and the payment at fair and true value to be paid by the Office of Elections Administration. The Administrator is authorized to draw the appropriate interfund transfers, the City Comptroller to process them, and the City Treasurer to make the necessary transfers.

Section 2. The Administrator and the Superintendent of the City Light Department shall implement the designation program beginning in 1985 in anticipation of City Council appropriations to the Campaign Matching Fund Account beginning in 1985.

Section 1. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1984  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1984  
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1984  
Filed by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1984  
Mayor

Attest: Jim Hill  
City Comptroller and City Clerk

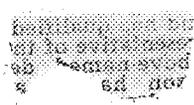
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By Lee Shubert  
Deputy Clerk

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# Affidavit of Publication



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*B. Blau*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

November 27, 1984

*Jeanne Summers*  
Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle.