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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every person, including the president and local managing agent of a corporation, all the partners and local managing agent of a partnership, and the chairman, presiding officer and treasurer of a committee, association, organization or group of persons who shall violate, or fail to comply with the provisions of, Section 13, Article XVIII of the City Charter, providing as follows:

"Section 13. Every person, partnership, committee, association, corporation, organization or group of persons who shall in any way contribute to or aid by means of money or thing of value, to the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more, the candidacy for nomination or election of any person to elective office under the charter of the City of Seattle shall, within ten (10) days after the primary election or the general election, as the case may be, file with the city comptroller and ex-officio city clerk an itemized statement in writing, duly sworn to as to its correctness, of the money or thing of value contributed. Such statement shall be prepared, sworn to and filed by the president or local managing agent on behalf of a corporation, by one of the partners or local managing agent on behalf of a partnership, by the chairman, presiding officer, or treasurer, of a committee, association, organization or group of persons, on behalf of such committee, organization or group. Such statement when so filed shall be a public record.

"The city council shall, by ordinance, provide a penalty for violation of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this section."

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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September 17, 1936.

Mr. Austin E. Griffiths, President,
City Council,
Seattle.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request we have prepared and herewith transmit proposed ordinance providing penalties for violation of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of Section 13, Article XVIII of the City Charter, adopted March 15, 1936, requiring certain persons contributing to or aiding candidates for municipal elective office to file sworn statements.

The penalty clause, at your direction, provides a fine in a sum not exceeding \$300.00, or imprisonment in the City jail for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Yours truly,

A. C. VAN SOELEN,
Corporation Counsel,

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Encl.

Section 2. 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 the City Council the 26 day of OCTOBER, 1936,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26 day of
OCTOBER, 1936 Alvin F. L. L.
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 29 day of OCTOBER, 1936.
Alvin F. L. L.
Mayor.

Filed by me this 29 day of OCTOBER, 1936.
Attest: H. W. Carroll
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.
By: C. M. Scott
Deputy Clerk.

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