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PROPOSITION NO. 1

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That Article XVIII of the City Charter be amended by amending Section 12 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13, to read as follows:

Section 12. Every candidate for nomination to any elective office, and every person nominated to any such office, under the charter of the City of Seattle, shall, within ten (10) days after the date of holding the primary election at which he is a candidate or the election at which he is elected, file an itemized statement in writing, upon a suitable form to be furnished by the city comptroller, duly sworn to as to its correctness, with the city comptroller and ex-officio city clerk, setting forth each sum of money and thing of value, or any consideration whatever, contributed, paid or promised by him, or any one for him, with his knowledge or acquiescence, for the purpose of securing, influencing or in any way affecting his nomination or election to said office. Said statement to set forth the sums paid as personal expenses and stating fully the nature, kind and character of the expense for which the sums were expended separately, and the party or parties to whom the sums were paid and the purposes for which such payments were made, and in this statement all sums or other considerations promised and not paid shall be included. In said statement he shall also set

forth a correct and itemized account of the total amount of any and all contributions of money or things of value amounting to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more received by him or by any person or organization for him, with his knowledge and acquiescence, from any one source, in aid or support of his candidacy for nomination or election, together with the name and address of the person, partnership, committee, association, corporation, or any other organization or group of persons who has made such contributions. Such statement when so filed shall immediately be subject to the inspection and examination of any elector, and shall be a public record.

Proof of violation hereof shall disqualify such candidate or nominee from holding such office.

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.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors (voters) of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the general municipal election to be held in said City on the 10th day of March, 1936.

PASSED the City Council the 3 day of ~~November~~ ^{JANUARY}, 1934 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3 day of ~~November~~ ^{JANUARY}, 1934.

Frank J. Laube
President of the City Council.

Filed the 3 day of ~~November~~ ^{JANUARY}, 1934.

A. W. Cannon
City Comptroller and ex-officio
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November 22 1934.

RE: Substitute for proposed Resolutions Nos. 11457 and 11470.

Judiciary Committee,
City Council,
Seattle.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your oral request, orally supplemented by Councilmen Griffiths and Lockwood, we have prepared and herewith transmit proposed resolution and proposition amending Article XVIII of the City Charter by amending Section 12 thereof and by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 13, requiring candidates for elective office to add to the statement already required by the Charter an itemized statement of the source of all campaign contributions in the amount of \$25.00 or more, and requiring contributors of money or things of value in an amount of \$25.00 or more to file a sworn itemized statement thereof.

The proposed resolution and proposition is to take the place of proposed Resolutions Nos. 11457 and 11470 not yet acted upon by the City Council. We have endeavored to prepare the proposed resolution and proposition strictly in accordance with our understanding of your request as supplemented. However, we suggest that you carefully scrutinize the same to ascertain if it complies with your desires in the premises.

Said proposed Resolutions Nos. 11457 and 11470 which accompanied your request are herewith returned.

Yours truly,

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Encl.