

**Resolution No. 23823**

A RESOLUTION declaring the full support of the City Council of the City of Seattle for Initiative 276.

INTRODUCED: SEP 25 1972	BY: <i>By All Members Present.</i>
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WHEREAS, a fundamental principle upon which a democracy must rely is that government must be open so that the citizenry know what their elected officials are doing and on what basis they are doing it; and

WHEREAS, the corollary to the principle of open government is that political campaigns and political influence must be conducted publicly, including disclosure of campaign contributions and the names and expenditures of lobbyists; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has taken the lead in passing an effective campaign disclosure ordinance and realizes the importance and value of such legislation; and

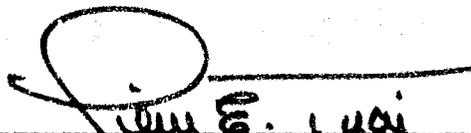
WHEREAS, the Coalition for Open Government has drafted and placed on the November ballot a comprehensive collection of measures to insure that the public has full access to certain information necessary for proper consideration of the actions of public officials; Now, Therefore,

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

That Initiative 276 is an excellent piece of legislation relating not only to campaign financing and lobbying but also to access to public records generally.

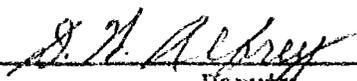
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby endorses Initiative 276 and urges the voters of the City of Seattle and of the state to vote for its passage on November 7, 1972.

PASSED the City Council the 25 day of September, 1972, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 25 day of September, 1972.

  
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President of the City Council

Filed by me this 25 day of September, 1972.

ATTEST:   
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City Comptroller and City Clerk

By:   
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