

**Resolution No. 25300**

A RESOLUTION AND PROPOSITION to amend Article XVIII, Section 4 of the City Charter to provide for the establishment by ordinance of requirements for the reporting of election campaign contributions and expenditures and restrictions upon use of facilities of public office in support of any campaign, and repealing Charter Article XVIII, Section 5 requiring reporting by contributors of all election campaign contributions exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

*7/30/76 Passed as Amended*

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

That Article XVIII, Section 4 of the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Council shall by ordinance require public disclosure of campaign contributions to and expenditures by or on behalf of candidates and ballot issues in a timely manner prior to and after elections, provide for regulation of such disclosure, and establish penalties for violations. The ordinance shall restrict the use of any facility of public office in support of any campaign."

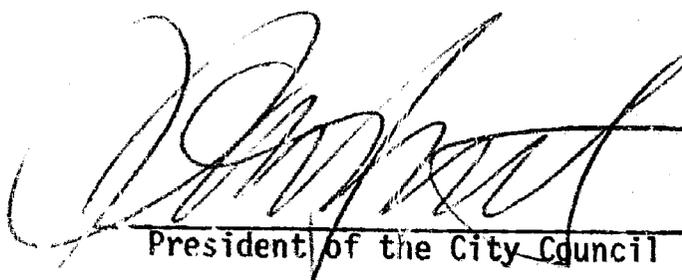
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Charter of The City of Seattle be amended as follows:

That Section 5 of Article XVIII of the City Charter of The City of Seattle reading as follows:

"Sec. 5. CONTRIBUTORS OF \$25.00 OR MORE TO FILE STATEMENTS: 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 (\$25.00) dollars or more, the candidacy for nomination or election of any person under this charter shall, within ten (10) days after the primary election or the general election, as the case may be, file with the city comptroller 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 a 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."

is hereby repealed.

PASSED the City Council this 30 day of August, 1976 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30 day of August, 1976.

  
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President of the City Council

Filed by me this 30 day of August, 1976.

ATTEST:   
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City Comptroller and City Clerk

By:   
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Deputy

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1976**

To the Electors (Voters) of The City of Seattle:

The following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Seattle, Washington, is to be submitted for ratification or rejection at the General Municipal Election, November 2, 1976, and is hereby published pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Washington, and the Charter of the City of Seattle, and Ordinance No. 105860 of the Seattle City Council which provides for submission of said Charter Amendment to the voters on November 2, 1976.

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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is hereby repeated.

Publication ordered by E. I. KIDD, Comptroller & City Clerk (C-523)

**Affidavit of Publication**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
KING COUNTY—SS.**

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a .....

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF  
CITY OF SEATTLE**

was published on Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Nov. 1, 1976.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

Nov 1, 1976

Notary Public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle