

ORDINANCE NO. 20120628-090

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO THE VOTERS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. A charter amendment election shall be held in the City on November 6, 2012 at which the ballot shall be prepared to permit voting “yes” or “no” on the following proposition:

Proposition ---

Shall the city charter be amended to allow council members to raise political funds for 30 days after an election in which the council member was elected?

PART 2. If Proposition --- is approved by the majority of voters voting at the election, Article III, Section 8(F)(5) of the city charter is amended to read as follows:

- (5) Notwithstanding subsection (F)(2), an [An] officeholder [who, after an election, has unpaid expenses remaining, or who has unreimbursed campaign expenditures from personal funds that were made with the intent to seek reimbursement from political contributions,] may solicit and accept political contributions until the 30th day after the date of the election in which the officeholder was elected for the purposes of paying unpaid expenses, reimbursing campaign expenditures from personal funds that were made with the intent to seek reimbursement from political contributions, and creating an officeholder account [after leaving office until the unpaid expenses are paid and the unreimbursed expenditures are reimbursed. An officeholder may also pay the unpaid expenses and reimburse the unreimbursed expenditures from political contributions received during a subsequent campaign].

PART 3. If Proposition --- is approved by the majority of voters voting at the election, Article III, Section 8(F) of the city charter is amended by adding a new paragraph (9) to read as follows:

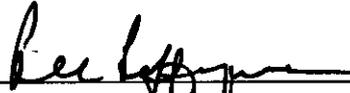
- (9) A dollar limit on contributions set by subsection (A) applies to contributions under this subsection (F). For the purpose of a dollar limit on contributions, a contribution after an election permitted by this subsection is considered a contribution in the immediately preceding election.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on July 9, 2012.

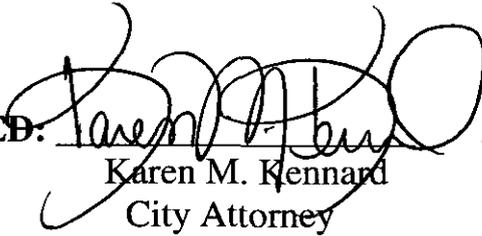
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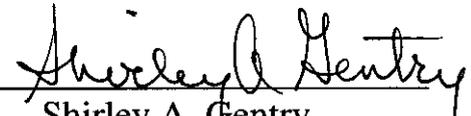
June 28, 2012

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