



## ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION 20220727-1(b)

Date: July 27, 2022

Subject: Approve Online Publication of Financial Disclosures of Elected City Officials and Candidates for Elected City Office and Recommend associated changes to City Code Section 2-7-75 (Sworn Financial Disclosure by Candidates); and forwarding Recommendation to the Audit and Finance Committee.

Motion By: Commissioner Greenberg

Seconded By: Commissioner Williams

### Recommendation

The commission recommends amending City Code Section 2-7-75 to require the City Clerk to post to the City's website the financial disclosures filed by city elected officials and candidates for elected office of the city.

### Description of Recommendation to Council

Add new subsection (D) to Section 2-7-75 as follows:

“§ 2-7-75 - SWORN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

(D) The City Clerk shall promptly publish on the City's website all financial disclosures filed with the city clerk by mayor or council and all candidates for mayor or council.

**Rationale:** Improve transparency and public accountability of elected officials and candidates for elected office of the city.

**Vote on Amendment to Recommendation** (did not pass):

Note: Commissioner Lovins motioned to amend the recommendation by striking the last seven words from the proposed new subsection in order to limit this only to elected council members.

Motion By: Commissioner Lovins

Seconded By: Commissioner Greenberg

For: Chair Luis Soberon, Commissioners Michael Lovins and Donna Beth McCormick

Against: Commissioners Debra Danburg, Betsy Greenberg, Mikki Teneyuca, and Sidney Williams.

Abstain: None

Absent: Secretary Nguyen Stanton, Vice-Chair Mary Kahle, and Commissioner Raafia Lari.

Vacancy: Mayor's nominee to the Commission

**Vote on Item 1(b) on July 27, 2022** (passed):

For: Chair Luis Soberon and Commissioners: Debra Danburg, Betsy Greenberg, Donna Beth McCormick, Mikki Teneyuca, and Sidney Williams.

Against: None

Abstain: Commissioner Michael Lovins

Absent: Secretary Nguyen Stanton, Vice-Chair Mary Kahle, and Commissioner Raafia Lari.

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Attest: *[Staff or board member can sign]*



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