

CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-13-179 ENACTMENT NO. _____

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1 RESOLUTION

2 ESTABLISHING A MEANS FOR OPEN AND TRANSPARENT ELECTION
3 FINANCING FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO
4 PROVIDE SEARCHABLE FINANCIAL REPORTS AND A LINK TO EACH
5 CANDIDATE'S AND MEASURE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S FINANCIAL REPORTS
6 ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

7 WHEREAS, the filing of election finance reports is a requirement of the
8 City's municipal election process as set forth in the City Charter; and

9 WHEREAS, the finance reports provide information that should be easily
10 accessible to the public to ensure public trust in the municipal election
11 process; and

12 WHEREAS, the election finance reports are not now easy to locate or
13 search on the City's website; and

14 WHEREAS, candidates and Measure Finance Committees are already
15 required to submit information and updates electronically, so it should not be
16 burdensome to improve the access to those reports.

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
18 ALBUQUERQUE:

19 Section 1. For the purpose of open and transparent election financing, the
20 City Clerk and the City's Information Services Division shall provide on the
21 City's website home page a link to the financial reports for each municipal
22 candidate and each Measure Finance Committee. Such reports should be
23 prominently featured on the City's home page and "searchable," as opposed
24 to a PDF or TIFF file format, so that they are easily located by and accessible
25 to the general public.

26 legislation/resolutions/opentransparentelectionfinancing.

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