

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 City is at the forefront of open government and
- 10 transparency; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the finance reports provide information that should be easily
- 12 accessible to the public to ensure public trust in the municipal election
- 13 process; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the election finance reports should be easy to locate or search
- 15 on the City's website; and
- 16 WHEREAS, candidates and Measure Finance Committees are already
- 17 required to submit information and updates electronically, so it should not be
- 18 burdensome to provide easy access to those reports.
- 19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
- 20 ALBUQUERQUE:
- 21 Section 1. For the purpose of open and transparent election financing, the
- 22 City Clerk and the City's Information Technology Services Division shall
- 23 provide on the City's website home page a link to the financial reports for
- 24 municipal candidates and Measure Finance Committees. Such reports shall be
- 25 available for each candidate and each Measure Finance Committee and shall

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1 be updated daily. Reports shall be searchable and in at least one searchable
2 format.

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