

Ordinance 16-022

An Ordinance Amending the Requirements for Campaign Financing Disclosures in the City of Brookings, South Dakota.

Be It Ordained by the City of Brookings, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brookings be amended to read as follows:

I.

Sec. 2-35. - Campaign financing disclosure requirements for mayor and council member candidates and municipal ballot questions.

(i) Filing Requirements; Time for Filing. Any candidate or candidate's committee for the positions of mayor or council member or municipal ballot question committee shall file seven days before any election a detailed statement, complete through the tenth day before the election, of all valuable consideration received, obligated, or paid by the candidate or committee or by persons authorized by the candidate or committee or by a municipal ballot question committee. The requirements of this ordinance shall also apply to any person raising, collecting or disbursing money for the adoption or defeat of any municipal ballot question submitted to the voters at any election unless the person is engaging in these activities on behalf of a municipal ballot question committee.

(ii) Contents of Disclosure Statement. The statement shall itemize all contributions and expenditures, and for contributions in an aggregate amount of more than \$100.00 in that calendar year or the equivalent of in-kind contributions, or a combination of cash and in-kind contributions exceeding \$100.00 in a calendar year, the report shall include the name and residence address of any person who contributed an aggregate amount of more than \$100.00 or the equivalent thereof in that calendar year. If any candidate has no opposition, neither the candidate nor the candidate's committee is required to file a post-election statement.

(iii) Post-election Filing Requirements. A candidate or candidate's committee and municipal ballot question committee shall each file a post-election statement within 45 days following the election, which shall include the disposition of all funds and payment of all obligations. If any candidate has no opposition, neither the candidate nor the candidate's committee is required to file a post-election statement.

(iv) Definition of Municipal Ballot Committee. A municipal ballot question committee is a person or organization that raises, collects or disburses contributions for the placement of a municipal ballot question on the ballot or the adoption or defeat of any municipal ballot question. A municipal ballot question committee is not a person, political committee or political party that makes a contribution to a municipal ballot question committee. A municipal ballot question committee is not an organization that makes a contribution to a municipal ballot question committee from treasury funds.


(v) Forms. Forms to report the information required by this ordinance are available at the Brookings City & County Government Center.

II.

Any or all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD



Tim Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:




Shari Thornes, City Clerk