

RESOLUTION No. 36789

Refer Portland City Code Chapter 2.10, Campaign Finance Fund, to City voters at the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot (Resolution)

WHEREAS, City Council passed Ordinance 179258 on May 18, 2005, creating City Code Chapter 2.10, Campaign Finance Fund; and

WHEREAS, City Council subsequently amended City Code Chapter 2.10 by passing Ordinances 179535, 181054, 181656, 182852, and 183176; and

WHEREAS, the Campaign Finance Fund is a voluntary program providing public campaign funds to qualified City candidates for Mayor, Commissioner and Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the Campaign Finance Fund has been utilized by City candidates in three election cycles: 2006; 2008; and 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 179258, directive (g), describes that “The Auditor is directed to prepare a Resolution, Measure and Ballot Title to refer the publicly financed campaign system to the voters at the November 2010 general election, and return such Resolution, Measure and Ballot Title to City Council by June 1, 2010.”; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Campaign Commission, described in City Code Section 2.10.030, is a seven-member, Council-appointed body intended to advise Council and the Auditor on the Campaign Finance Fund; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, City Council asked the Citizen Campaign Commission for a recommendation on a date for referring the Campaign Finance Fund to the voters; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Citizen Campaign Commission recommended to Council that the Campaign Finance Fund be referred to voters at the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council submits an act, attached hereto as Exhibit A, entitled: “A Measure, amending the City of Portland Code, Title 2, Legislation and Elections, by ordinance to provide a voluntary campaign finance program for Auditor, City Commissioner and Mayoral elections”, and Exhibit A.1., new City Code Chapter 2.10. Both Exhibit A and its attachment Exhibit A.1. are hereby submitted to the legal voters of the City of Portland, Oregon, for adoption or rejection at the General Election in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Clackamas County and Washington County to be held on November 2, 2010; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council submits the ballot title for the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot, as shown in the attached Exhibit B; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the City Auditor to publish the ballot title as shown in Exhibit B in accordance with City Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot measure shall either continue the Campaign Finance Fund by authorizing the referred City Code Chapter 2.10 in Exhibit A, or effectively discontinue the Campaign Finance Fund by allowing the current and effective City Code Chapter 2.10 to not apply to any election after the November 2010 General Election. Each voter who votes upon said proposed measure shall vote "yes" or "no" in the space indicated for such vote on the City ballot at said election. A "yes" vote shall approve continuing the Campaign Finance Fund after the November 2, 2010 General Election Period. A "no" vote shall reject continuing the Campaign Finance Fund after the November 2, 2010 General Election Period; and

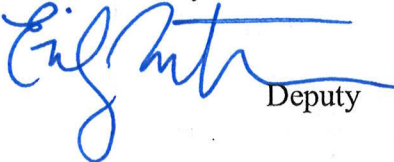
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor may submit an explanatory statement to Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington County elections offices for publication in each county's voters' pamphlet; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Auditor is directed to forward to Multnomah County Elections office all material necessary to place this measure on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot.

Adopted by the Council: **MAY 26 2010**

Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Prepared by: Andrew J. Carlstrom
Date Prepared: May 19, 2010

LAVONNE GRIFFIN-VALADE
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Griffin-Valade, Fish, Fritz</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 21 2010</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Andrew J. Carlstrom</i></p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish <i>Nick</i></p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Leonard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN:</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Auditor Bureau Head: Auditor LaVonne Griffin-Valade <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Andrew J. Carlstrom Date Prepared: May 19, 2010</p>	
<p>Financial Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date May 26, 2010</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval <i>[Signature]</i></p>	

AGENDA
<p>TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>2 of 2</i> Start time: 2:00 PM</p> <p>Total amount of time needed: 1 Hour (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p>CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	_____	
4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	✓	