Summary of Direct Campaign Expenditure Disclosure Ordinance Amendments

Section of City Ordinance	Existing Ordinance	Proposed Change
Section 2-2-1 (Declaration of Policy and Legislative Findings)	Contains legislative findings related to Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance)	Adds a new legislative finding
Section 2-2-2 (Definitions)	Contains definitions used in Chapter 2-2 (Campaign Finance)	Amends two existing definitions
Section 2-2-31 (Definitions)	Contains definitions used in Article 4 of Chapter 2-2 (Direct Campaign Expenditures)	Adds a new definition, amends existing definitions, and puts all definitions in alphabetical order
Section 2-2-32 (Reporting of Direct Campaign Expenditures)	Requires a person who makes a direct campaign expenditure exceeding \$500 to report the following information to the City: • the full name and address of the person to whom each expenditure is made; • the date and amount of each expenditure; • the purpose and description of each expenditure; • the name of each candidate, including the office held and office sought as applicable, whose election or defeat the expenditure advocates, or each ballot measure	Requires a person who makes a direct campaign expenditure exceeding \$500 to report the following additional information to the City: • the full name and address of the person who makes the expenditure; • if the person who makes the expenditure is an individual, the individual's occupation and employer; • contributor information (in certain circumstances): • the full name and address of the contributor; • if the contributor is an individual, the individual's occupation and employer; • the date and amount of each contribution received

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Section 2-2-33 (Disclosure Statement Required)	Requires that the names of the top 5 donors be included in political advertisements, express advocacy, or electioneering communications paid for by a direct campaign expenditure	 Clarifies criteria for when contributor names must be disclosed in ads Creates exceptions to the disclosure requirement Requires that disclosures be clear and conspicuous
Section 2-2-34 (Reporting of Covered Transfers)	None	Adds new requirement that a person who makes a covered transfer exceeding \$500 report the following information to the City: • the full name and address of the person who makes the transfer; • if the person who makes the transfer is an individual, the individual's occupation and employer; • the full name and address of the person to whom each transfer is made; • the date and amount of each transfer; • the purpose and description of each transfer; • in the case of a transfer made for a direct campaign expenditure for express advocacy, if known at the time that the transfer is reported, the name of each candidate, including the office held and office sought as applicable, whose election or defeat the expenditure advocates, or each ballot measure

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Section 2-2-35 (Retention of Records)	None	Adds new requirement that a person to retain financial records for 5 years related to reporting direct campaign expenditures, reporting covered transfers, and disclosure of top 5 contributor names in ads