

ORDINANCE NO. O2015.50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, TEMPE CITY CODE, RELATING TO ELECTIONS, BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE II, RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 13-100, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AND BY GROUPING EXISTING CITY CODE SECTIONS 13-1 THROUGH 13-9 INTO A NEW ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 13 of the Tempe City Code is hereby amended by adding a new Article II to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. CAMPAIGN FINANCE

DIVISION 1. ELECTRONIC FILINGS

Sec. 13-100. Electronic filing for campaign finance.

(a) When registering with the city clerk, a political committee must provide a unique e-mail address for each of the following: the political committee, the chairman, and the treasurer, except in the case of a candidate's campaign committee for which the candidate is the committee chairman or treasurer or both, in which case less than three email addresses may be provided.

(b) Statements, designations, and reports filed with the city clerk pursuant to state campaign finance law must be electronically filed using computer programs provided by the city clerk, by 11:59 p.m. on the day on which the statements, designations, or reports are due. Statements, designations, or reports that are filed after 11:59 p.m. on the due date are filed late and incur the penalties prescribed by law. Statements, designations or reports submitted on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday are considered filed on the following business day and, if filed late, incur the penalties prescribed by law.

Secs. 13-101—13-109. Reserved.

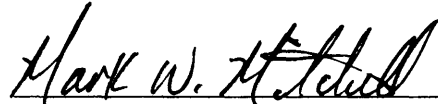
Section 2. That existing City Code Sections 13-1 to 13-9 are grouped into a new Article I, entitled, "In General".

Section 3. The amendment to Chapter 13, Article II, in this ordinance shall apply to all campaign finance filings for the 2016 election cycle, beginning with the campaign finance report due to be filed no later than February 1, 2016.

Section 4. In accordance with the Tempe City Code, Section 13-7, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary to give effect to this ordinance.

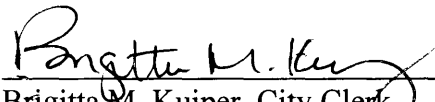
Section 5. Pursuant to the Tempe City Charter, Section 2.12, ordinances are effective thirty (30) days after adoption or at any later date specified therein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA this 12th day of November, 2015.



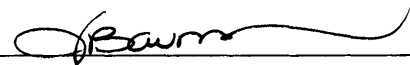
Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney