

ORDINANCE NO. 5365

**AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE CITY'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2.32
OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements pursuant to SDCL Chapter 12-25; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature repealed portions of SDCL Chapter 12-25 that relate to campaign finance and adopted SDCL Chapter 12-27 for Campaign Financing, effective July 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized municipalities to adopt the provisions of SDCL Chapter 12-27 with or without amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it in the best interest of the City of Rapid City to update its Campaign Finance Disclosure Requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City, that Chapter 2.32 of the Rapid City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

2.32.01 Applicability of SDCL Chapter 12-25 and 12-27.

From and after the effective date of this section, the provisions of SDCL Chapter 12-25 and 12-27 shall be applicable to all municipal elections. Candidates for municipal elections shall be considered the same as a candidate for any other county offices for purposes of the chapter; ~~except that municipal candidates or committees shall also file a pre-election statement pursuant to SDCL § 12-25-13.~~

2.32.020 Filing requirements.

All ~~financial~~ reports of candidates, candidate committees, **ballot committees, political committees** and other committees pertaining to municipal elections must be filed with the city's Finance Officer pursuant to the following schedule:

A. *Statement of financial interest*

1. A statement of financial interest must be filed within 15 days after filing nominating petitions.

2. Persons assuming office must file a statement setting forth additions and corrections, if any, within 15 days after taking office.

B. *Report of receipts and expenditures.*

1. The pre-election reports campaign finance disclosure statements must be filed on the last Tuesday prior to any election . This subsection shall not require the filing of an additional report in the case of a secondary election.

2. The post election reports No later than 60 days following any election, the termination statement or campaign finance disclosure statement must be filed. ~~within 60 days following any election.~~

3. If a secondary election is held for the Office of Mayor or Alderman, then those persons participating in the secondary election must file their termination statement or campaign finance disclosure statements not later than 60 days after the secondary election. All candidates that are not in the secondary election must file the reports within 60 days of the Annual Election.

2.32.030 Civil Penalty for delinquent statements.

All civil penalties provided by this ordinance shall be paid to the City Finance Office.

2.32.040 Investigation and prosecution of violations by City Attorney – Civil actions.

All authority to the Attorney General and/or the State’s Attorneys in SDCL 12-27 shall be vested in the City Attorney.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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