

Council Committee Agenda Item Referral

Council Member or Executive Sponsor: **Mayor Steve Adler**

Description of Item:

Resolution to have City staff implement a system for online filing of financial forms for campaign contributions and expenditures that is both searchable and downloadable.

Actions taken to date:

Draft resolution reviewed and edited by offices of Mayor Adler, Council Members Pool and Tovo and an input session involving League of Women Voters and new Ethics Commission appointee.

NOTES:

Currently records are posted as PDFs online <http://austintexas.gov/departments/campaign-finance-reports>

City Clerk's office has authority to request reports to be submitted in different formats already, ie. Excel.

We want the ability to perform searches based on multiple parameters and download a database for further analysis.

City Clerk's office is supportive and has submitted both a FY16 Budget Request and a CTM budget request for FY16 Technology forecast. A resolution will allow the CTM staff to prioritize getting this done.

Council Committee Assigned:

- ☒ Audit and Finance
- ☐ Austin Energy Oversight Committee
- ☐ Economic Opportunity Committee
- ☐ Health and Human Services Committee
- ☐ Housing and Community Development Committee

- ☐ Mobility Committee
- ☐ Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee
- ☐ Planning and Neighborhoods Committee
- ☐ Public Safety Committee
- ☐ Public Utilities Committee

Mayor Signature & Date:

