

1 Bill No. 98-82

2 Ordinance No. 5118

3 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY ELECTIONS; AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 51A,
4 SECTIONS 20 AND 30, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,
5 1983 EDITION, TO ESTABLISH NEW REPORTING PERIODS AND TIME REQUIREMENTS
6 FOR CITY OFFICE CANDIDATES TO FILE THEIR REPORTS OF CAMPAIGN
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10 PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

11 Sponsored by:
12 Councilman Larry Brown

Summary: Establishes new campaign
contribution and expenditure report filing time
and reporting period requirements for City
office candidates in accordance with State law.

13 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN
14 AS FOLLOWS:

15 SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 51A, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of
16 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by to read as follows:

17 **2.51A.020:** (A) Every candidate for [city] City office [at a recall, special, primary or general
18 election] whose name appears on the primary election ballot shall report the total amount of his[/or
19 her campaign contributions and expenditures, on forms to be designed and provided by the City Clerk,
20 not later than:

21 (1) [Fifteen] Seven days before the primary election [covering all campaign
22 contributions collected up to twenty days before the primary election whether in the same calendar
23 year or before;] for the period from thirty days after the last election for that office up to twelve days
24 before the primary election; provided, however, that, for the 1999 and 2001 primary elections,
25 incumbent City office candidates shall file their campaign and expenditure reports for the period from
26 the day following the last election for that office up to twelve days before the primary election;

27 (2) [Fifteen] Seven days before the general election, whether or not the
28 candidate won the primary election, for the period from [twenty] twelve days before the primary
election up to [twenty] twelve days before the general election; and

(3) [Thirty days] The fifteenth day of the second month after the general
election, for the [remaining period up to the general election. The report shall contain all information

1 set forth in Subsection (B) below.] period from twelve days before the general election up to thirty
2 days after the general election.

3 (B) Every candidate for City office whose name is not required to appear on the
4 primary election ballot shall report the total of all his or her campaign contributions and expenditures
5 on forms to be designated by the City Clerk not later than:

6 (1) Seven days before the primary election for the period from thirty days
7 after the last election for that office up to twelve days before the general election; provided, however,
8 that, for the 1999 and 2001 primary elections, incumbent City office candidates shall file their
9 campaign and expenditure reports for the period from the day following the last election for that office
10 up to twelve days before the 1999 and 2001 primary election.

11 (2) Seven days before the general election for the period from twelve days
12 before the primary election up to twelve days before the general election; and

13 (3) The fifteenth day of the second month after the general election for the
14 period from twelve days before the general election up to thirty days after the general election.

15 (C) Every candidate for City office at a special election to determine whether a City
16 officer will be recalled or to fill a vacancy in a City office shall report the total amount of his or her
17 campaign contributions on forms designed and provided by the City Clerk, not later than thirty days
18 after the special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition
19 for recall or the City Council's decision to fill a vacancy on the Council by election instead of
20 appointment up to the special election.

21 (D) Every candidate for City office at a special election to determine whether a
22 City officer will be recalled or to fill a vacancy in a City office shall report his or her campaign
23 expenditures on forms designed and provided by the City Clerk, not later than sixty days after the
24 special election, for the period from the filing of the notice of intent to circulate the petition for recall
25 or the City Council's decision to fill a vacancy on the Council by election instead of appointment up
26 to thirty days after the special election.

27 (E) Every candidate for City office shall file the reports of campaign contributions
28 and expenditures as required by Subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D) even though he or she:

- 1 (1) Withdraws his or her candidacy;
2 (2) Receives no campaign contributions; or
3 (3) Has no campaign expenditures.

4 (F) A candidate who withdraws his or her candidacy may file simultaneously all
5 the reports of campaign contributions and expenses required by Subsections (A),(B),(C), and (D), so
6 long as each report is filed on or before the last day for filing the respective report pursuant to
7 Subsections (A), (B), (C), and (D).

8 [(B)] (G) [Information Required.] The following information is required on the campaign
9 contribution and expenditure form:

- 10 (1) Name, address and phone number, if any, of the candidate[.];
11 (2) All campaign contributions, whether from a natural person, firm,
12 association, union, business, political action or other committee, or any other source, [must be]
13 separately identified with the name and address of the contributor and the date of the contribution[.];
14 [tabulated and reported on the form provided by the City Clerk;] and
15 (3) Each campaign expenditure, whether paid directly, provided as an in-
16 kind service or gift, contracted for, or made for advertising on television, radio, billboards, posters and
17 in newspapers, and all other expenditures contracted for or made to further directly the campaign of
18 the candidate. Campaign expenditures in excess of fifty dollars in monetary worth or value to any one
19 recipient during [an election designated] any election referred to in Subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D)
20 shall be itemized as follows:

- 21 (a) The exact amount expended; and
22 (b) The name and address of the recipient.

23 Campaign expenditures shall be cumulative from one reporting period to the next during an election,
24 for the purposes of determining expenditures in excess of fifty dollars in monetary worth or value to
25 any one recipient.

26 [(C)] (H) Reports of campaign contributions and expenditures shall be [notarized and]
27 filed under penalty of perjury with the City Clerk. A candidate may mail his[/]or her report to the City
28 Clerk by certified mail. If certified mail is used, the date of the mailing shall be deemed to be the date

1 of filing.

2 SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 51A, Section 30, of the Municipal Code of the City of
3 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 (A) When a candidate violates a provision of this [chapter] Chapter or fails to file
5 any statement required under this Chapter, or when such statement appears to be a violation of any
6 provision of this [chapter] Chapter, the City Clerk shall send written notice by certified and registered
7 mail to such candidate for the purpose of obtaining compliance herewith, or a correction or completion
8 of such statement. The City Clerk shall notify the City Attorney if the candidate does not comply with
9 the notice within ten days of the candidate's receipt of the notice.

10 [(1) If the City Clerk is unable, within ten days following such notification,
11 to obtain compliance, the Clerk shall file a complaint with the City Attorney.]

12 [(2)] (B) Any candidate who fails to file the statements required under
13 this Chapter or refuses to correct or complete such statements is guilty of a misdemeanor.

14 [(3)] (C) [Any candidate who wilfully and knowingly violates this
15 Chapter shall also be subject to removal from office pursuant to Chapter 2.50 of this Code.] If a
16 candidate is found by the City Council to have wilfully and knowingly violated this Chapter, the City
17 Council shall declare the office to which the candidate was elected vacant.

18 [(4)] (D) [Any candidate who wilfully and knowingly falsifies any
19 statement required under the provisions of this Chapter signs such statement under penalty of perjury
20 as provided for by the Nevada Revised Statutes.] A candidate is subject to prosecution for perjury
21 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes, if he or she wilfully and knowingly includes false statements
22 in reports required to be signed and filed by this Chapter under penalty of perjury.

23 SECTION 3: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or
24 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, or invalid
25 or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or
26 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the
27 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,
28 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,

1 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
2 invalid or ineffective.

3 SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections, subsections, phrases,
4 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,
5 conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

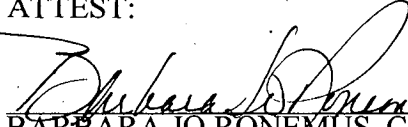
6 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 7th day of December, 1998.

7 APPROVED:

8 By

9 JAN LAVERTY JONES, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

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12 BARBARA JO RONEMUS, City Clerk

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Date

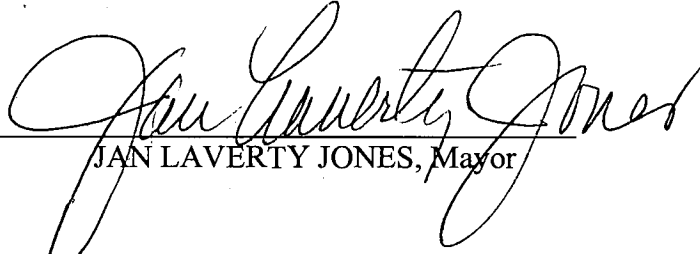
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2 the 23rd day of November, 1998 and referred to the following committee composed of
3 Councilmen McDonald and Brown for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported
4 favorably on said ordinance on the 7th day of December, 1998 which was a regular meeting
5 of said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the
6 City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

7 VOTING "AYE": Councilmen Adamsen, McDonald, Reese and Brown

8 VOTING "NAY": NONE

9 EXCUSED: Mayor Jones

10 APPROVED:

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COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

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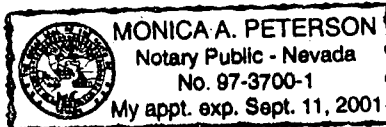
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Signed: Barbara Linford

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day of Dec. 1998

Monica A. Peterson
Notary Public



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SPONSORED BY: Councilman Larry Brown

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At a City Council meeting
NOVEMBER 23, 1998

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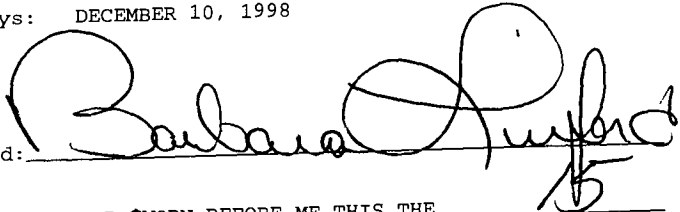
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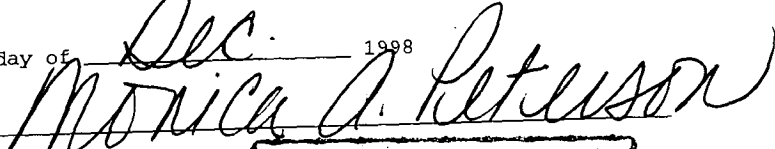
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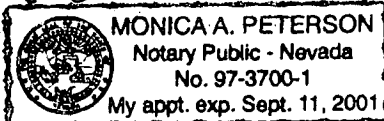
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EXCUSED: Mayor Jones

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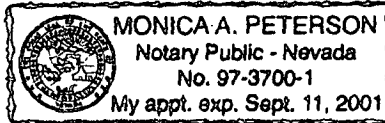
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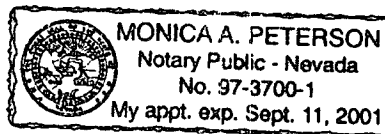
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