

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY OF
LEAGUE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATION” SPECIFICALLY ARTICLE II, SECTION
2-51.

WHEREAS, the City Council of City of League City, Texas (the “City”) deems it necessary and proper and in the best interests of the citizens of the City to amend Chapter 2 of the League City Code of Ordinances entitled “Administration” and specifically Article II Section 2-51 entitled “Rules of disclosure.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The facts and findings in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. That Chapter 2, Article VIII, Section 2-51 shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2-51. - Rules of disclosure.

- (a) A candidate for office or current officeholder seeking re-election on the city council of the City of League City, Texas, whether opposed or unopposed, shall, in addition to any other campaign finance disclosures required by the Texas Election Code, file with the office of the city secretary of the City of League City on or before 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding the regular election date, or in the case of a runoff election, on or before 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding the runoff election date, a complete written disclosure of all campaign contributions received by the candidate or officeholder during the contribution cycle which corresponds to such election date or runoff election date. For the purposes of a regular election date, the term "contribution cycle" shall have the meaning affixed under subsection 2-52(a)(1)a. below. For the purposes of a runoff election date, the term "contribution cycle" shall have the meaning affixed under subsection 2-52(a)(1)b. below.
- (b) The reports required by subsection (a) above shall include only such contributions which are not otherwise disclosed in a campaign finance disclosure required by the Texas Election Code and will describe, on forms to be made available by the city secretary, the amount of each contribution or the value and nature of any in-kind contribution, as well as the name and address of the individual or political committee making the contribution, and the date of the contribution.
- (c) Upon receipt of such reports, the city secretary shall ensure that the reports are posted on the city's website on or before 12:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the regular election date, or in the case of a runoff election, on or before 12:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately preceding the runoff election date.

- (d) In addition to the reports outlined above, the city secretary shall, within 24 hours of their respective receipt, post on the city's website full and complete copies of all campaign finance reports required to be filed by candidates or officeholders with the city secretary under the Texas Election Code.
- (e) In addition to the reports required above, a candidate for office, including a current officeholder seeking re-election, on the city council of the City of League City, Texas, shall file with the office of the city secretary of the City of League City, within thirty (30) days of becoming a candidate, a report that discloses the candidate's:
- (1) work history since age 21, detailing each place of employment and a description of each position held and that position's responsibilities;
 - (2) educational background, including all institutions of higher education attended and any degrees obtained therefrom;
 - (3) holding of licenses or certifications to engage in a particular profession, trade, or craft; and
 - (4) convictions for any crime of moral turpitude or any offense higher than a class C misdemeanor, along with the candidate's date of birth and driver's license number.

All city councilmembers in office at the time of adoption of this subsection shall file the reports required herein within thirty (30) days of said adoption.

Section 3. Section 2-51 as amended above shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the City of League City Code of Ordinances as an addition and/or amendment thereto.

Section 5. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

PASSED on first reading the _____ day of _____, 2015.

PASSED on second reading the _____ day of _____, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

DIANA M. STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

NGHIEM V. DOAN
City Attorney