

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 31.05 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS WITH THE CITY CLERK.

WHEREAS, state law requires all candidates for state office to file their campaign finance reports electronically with the Department of State; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood has been committed to the use and implementation of technology to improve government efficiency, make government user-friendly, and whenever possible, reduce the demands on its resources; and

WHEREAS, under Section 106.07(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the City has the authority to impose electronic filing requirements for campaign finance reports required to be filed by each candidate required to file such reports pursuant to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that the implementation of a mandatory electronic filing system for campaign finance reports would strengthen the above-referenced commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Ordinance.

Section 2: That Section 31.05 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION

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CHAPTER 31: MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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(Coding: Words and figures underscored are additions to existing text; words and figures ~~struck-through~~ are deletions from existing text)

§ 31.05 ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

(A) Candidates for the office of mayor or city commissioner shall file campaign finance reports electronically with the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall determine the required format for the campaign finance reports and shall provide copies of the form upon request. For purposes of this section, "campaign finance reports" or "reports" shall mean the reports required of the campaign treasurers of candidates pursuant to Section 106.07, Florida Statutes. Reports shall be completed and filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 106.0705(3), Florida Statutes.

(B) A candidate who fails to comply with the requirements of this section and applicable state statutes shall be subject to the penalties established by Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes.

(C) The City Clerk shall provide technical assistance to candidates regarding the electronic filing requirements contained in this section.

Section 3: That it is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hollywood, Florida, and the provisions of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

Section 4: That if any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.05 TO REQUIRE ELECTRONIC FILING OF
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORTS

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon
its passage and adoption.

ADVERTISED on _____, 2019.

PASSED on first reading this ____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this _____ day of
_____, 2019.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida only:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY