

Substitute Bill No. 2 for

BILL NO. 78, 2018

ORDINANCE NO. , 2018

Introduced by Councilmember Trakas

AN ORDINANCE

SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AT THE ELECTION ON THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, A PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHARTER BY AMENDING SECTION 8.050; BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 4.090; AND BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XII TO ENHANCE ST. LOUIS COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the County of St. Louis on the seventh day of August, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said county for adoption or rejection a proposition to amend the County Charter by amending Article VIII, Section 8.050, by adding and enacting a new section to be known as Article IV, Section 4.090, and by adding to the County Charter a new article to be known as Article XII, said amendments being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of St. Louis County and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinbefore provided. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION _____

Shall the Charter of St. Louis County be amended to provide for the regulation of campaign contributions, the regulation of interdepartmental fund transfers, and a website to publish certain county financial documents, as set forth in Exhibit A of Ordinance No. _____, on file with the St. Louis County Administrative Director and St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Administrative Director shall certify the enactment of this ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County.

ADOPTED: _____

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CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: _____
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

COUNTY COUNSELOR

EXHIBIT A

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BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 4.090; AND BY ADDING
A NEW ARTICLE XII TO ENHANCE ST. LOUIS
COUNTY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
AND TRANSPARENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Revised St. Louis County Charter of 1979 is amended by amending Section 8.050, by adding a new section 4.090 and by adding a new Article XII, which if approved by the majority of the voters voting at the election called for August 7, 2018 pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ shall read as follows:

Section 8.050 - [If recommended by the county executive the] The council may by ordinance during any fiscal year make supplemental or emergency appropriations from available income and [may] reduce or transfer appropriations. The county executive may [by executive order contemporaneously filed with the council] request transfer of appropriations within any department during any fiscal year. These transfers must be approved by the council. The council shall, by ordinance, establish procedures to efficiently manage budget transfers and council approvals.

Article XII. Campaign Finance Limitations.

Section 12.010 - No person, entity or committee, other than the candidate, shall make any contribution to a candidate committee which will cause the total amount contributed by the person, entity or committee to exceed \$2600.00 per election; the Council may by ordinance change the amount of this limitation.

Section 12.020 - No candidate committee for a person who is a candidate for an elective office authorized by this Charter shall accept a campaign contribution from any person who, or entity that, is competing or submitting an application for any

St. Louis County contract beginning ninety (90) days before any solicitation or request for proposals issued and ending ninety (90) days after the corresponding contract has been awarded; if any candidate committee accepts such a prohibited contribution, the person or entity making the offending contribution shall be disqualified from entering into such a contract with the County and, if any such prohibited contract has been executed, it shall be deemed void.

Section 4.090. The Director of Administration shall provide, with approval by ordinance, for a website that will make available to the public online copies of documents describing all St. Louis County government debts, expenditures, pension fund balances, pension fund statements and budget documents. This provision shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner that will ensure the accountability and transparency of the St. Louis County government's financial matters and affairs; provided however this provision shall not be interpreted to require the Director of Administration to make available to the public any document or record that could be closed pursuant to Section 610.021, RSMo.

ADOPTED: _____

CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: _____
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

P. J. Kraus
COUNTY COUNSELOR