

RESOLUTION NO. 143-2013(AS)

By Council Member Boyd

A Resolution directing the Clerk of Council to submit to the Board of Elections for placement on the November ballot a proposed Codified Ordinance entitled "Political Influence by Corporate Entities;" and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, an initiative petition to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights to enact a new Chapter entitled "Political Influence by Corporate Entities," was presented to the Clerk of Council, and was certified to the City Council, and was referred to a Committee of Council, all in accordance with the Charter and the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights and state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII of the City Charter and upon advice of the City's Law Director, the Committee has recommended to reject the proposed initiative Ordinance and submit it to a vote of the electors without any changes or modifications; and

WHEREAS, Council, after careful consideration of the petition and in deference to the Petitioners' desire to have the measure submitted to the City's electorate at the next regular election, has determined to place the measure on the November ballot as recommended by the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify and to submit to the Board of Elections for placement on the ballot for the November 5, 2013 election the proposed Ordinance as set forth in the Initiative Petition certified by the Clerk of Council on July 15, 2013, the text of which proposed Ordinance is identical to the Initiative Petition filed with the City on July 1, 2013, which is on file with the Clerk of Council and available for public inspection.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is further authorized and directed to complete any and all documents necessary to ensure that such measure will be placed on the ballot for the November 5, 2013 general election.

SECTION 3: Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in the newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being to permit filing of the described initiative petition with the Board of Elections before the deadline for placement on the November 5, 2013 ballot. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Edward J. Kelley, Mayor
President of Council
PASSED: August 5, 2013

TOM RAGUZ
Clerk of Council