

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX-18

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ST. LOUIS PARK
HOME RULE CHARTER SECTION 12.04
REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTIONS**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 410.12, Subd. 7 the Charter Commission has recommended to the City Council that the Charter be amended as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 410.12, Subd. 7 provides that upon recommendation of the Charter Commission the City Council may enact a Charter Amendment by ordinance.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, MINNESOTA DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. The St. Louis Park Home Rule Charter Section 12.04 is hereby amended by deleting stricken language and adding underscored language:

Section 12.04. Contributions.

- (1) A candidate or personal campaign committee may not accept aggregate contributions made by an individual or committee in excess of ~~two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in any year~~ the contribution limits provided for in Minnesota Statutes Section 211A.12.
- (2) Every person who receives a contribution or loan for a personal campaign committee shall, on demand of the treasurer, and in any event, within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the contribution or loan, furnish the treasurer with the name and, if known, address of the contributor or lender, the amount contributed or loaned and the date of receipt.
- (3) No anonymous contributions in excess of twenty dollars (\$20.00) or any anonymous contributions aggregating in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any calendar year shall be retained by the personal campaign committee, but shall be forwarded to the City Clerk and deposited to the general fund of the City. This subdivision shall not apply to anonymous contributions aggregating in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) arising from fund raising sales, where in consideration of a contribution or contributions, a person receives any tangible goods whose value has a reasonable relationship to the contribution.
- (4) All contributions of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more shall be made by check, bank draft or money order.
- (5) All monetary contributions received by or on behalf of any candidate or personal campaign committee shall be deposited within fourteen (14) days after receipt in an account designated “campaign fund of (name of personal campaign committee).”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its publication.

Date of Publication Notice of Public Hearing	December 28, 2017
Public Hearing and First Reading	January 16, 2018
Second Reading	February 5, 2018
Date of Publication of adopted Ordinance	February 15, 2018
Date Ordinance takes effect	May 16, 2018

Reviewed for Administration

Adopted by the City Council February 5,
2018

Thomas K. Harmening, City Manager

Jake Spano, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form and Execution:

Melissa Kennedy, City Clerk

Soren Mattick, City Attorney