

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-20
SPONSOR: COUNCILMAN DYER
INTRODUCED: NOVEMBER 26, 2019 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

AN ORDINANCE CREATING CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY, DEFINING THOSE LIMITS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, elected City officials raise campaign finances to seek election; and

WHEREAS, much of the money raised for said elections is raised from individuals who are either doing business with the city or work for entities that do; and

WHEREAS, City residents should have confidence that their elected officials are working on their behalf, not just those who do business with the city; and

WHEREAS, other cities around the country have sought to limit the influence those doing business with the City have on public policy by limiting the contributions those doing business with the City can make to elected officials' campaigns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE:

The Ordinance, attached as Exhibit "A", limiting the campaign contributions given by those doing business with the city shall be adopted and included as part of this legislation as if fully incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green and so that municipal projects may move forward immediately. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Bob Young, Council President

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APPROVED: _____, 2019

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2019

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

11/21/2019 Approved as to form and content by William Chris, Interim Law Director _____