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Amendment C to CB 121130 – Consultant Ethics

Sponsor: Council President Nelson

Requiring disclosure when political consultants accept City consulting work

Effect: This amendment would require disclosure to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) by any political consultant that accepts a City consulting contract. Requiring this disclosure by a political consultant will daylight to the SEEC and the public any concurrent roles of election campaigning and City consulting work.

1. Amend Section 3 of CB 121130 as follows:

Section 3. A new Section 4.16.072 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

4.16.072 Political consultants

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D. When accepting a City consulting contract, all consultants must declare in that contract that they are not in violation of the provisions of this section 4.16.072. Within 15 days of accepting a City consulting contract, a person that is performing work as a political consultant for a City election campaign must disclose to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) that they have accepted a City consulting contract and disclose the City department for which they are consulting.

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