

Allentown

435 Hamilton Street Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

Budget and Finance Committee

Monday, November 1, 2021 5:30 PM Council Chambers

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Siegel, Hendricks, Mota

September Finance Reports

<u>Attachments:</u> 09 September 2021 Finance Reports

Bill 44

Supplementing Part One, Administrative Code, Title Eleven, Authorities, Boards and Commissions of the Codified Ordinances of Allentown, Pennsylvania, by adding a new Article 171B entitled "Campaign Finance Regulations". The legislation is based on Campaign Finance legislation used in Pittsburgh. It fixes the contribution limit to the federal limits, currently there are no limits – this would limit individuals to \$2,900 to campaign, eliminate stacking, limit PAC Contributions to \$5000 a candidate. Contributions could not exceed the limitations that are in effect and published by the Federal Election Commission as of the first day of that same calendar year. Political contribution limits for donations made by a political committee to a candidate committee shall be the same as the federal contribution limit for "PAC-Multicandidate" that makes contributions to "candidate committees."

<u>Sponsors:</u> Gerlach and Mr. Siegel

<u>Attachments:</u> Bill 44 Campaign Finance

Ethics Code - fv

CF Court Decision

Legislative History

6/2/21 City Council approved

Bill 93

Amending Article171 Code of Ethics adding ARTICLE 171.15 CAMPAIGN FINANCE LIMITATIONS ENFORCEMENT, empowering the Ethics Board to enforce Campaign Finance Limitations.

Sponsors: Gerlach and Mr. Siegel

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Bill 93 Ethics Board and Campaign Finance</u>

R167

Authorizes expenditure of funds to hire a consultant to conduct a disparity study and make recommendations on the City's procurement process inclusive of ensuring access by minority and women owned business.

Sponsors: Gerlach, Mota and Mr. Siegel

Attachments: R167 Authorizes Disparity Study RFP

Adjournment