

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIRECTING
THE METRO COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN
INVOLVEMENT TO EXAMINE CAMPAIGN
FINANCE PROPOSALS**

RESOLUTION NO. 00-2911

Introduced by Presiding Officer
David Bragdon

WHEREAS, the Metro Council encourages citizen participation and advice on issues of campaign finance reform; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that statewide campaign initiatives may be on the November 2000 ballot; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is a companion bill to Ordinance No. 00-849; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the region believe in fair and open elections; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council will seek advice and recommendations from the Charter sanctioned Metro Committee on Citizen Involvement (MCCI) on a variety of campaign finance reform articulated under the resolved section of this resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Metro Council directs MCCI to examine and research statewide campaign finance reform proposals and initiatives.
2. That the Metro Council directs MCCI to investigate "partnerships" with outside non-partisan and non-profit groups to further campaign finance reform and increase voter turnout.
3. That the Metro Council directs MCCI to investigate additional avenues to post Contribution and Expenditure reports using web-based technology or mechanisms used by non-partisan and non-profit groups.
4. That the Metro Council directs MCCI to investigate sponsorships of debates amongst Metro candidates.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this ___ day of _____, 2000.

DAVID BRAGDON, Presiding Officer

Approved as to form:

Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

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STAFF REPORT FOR RES. NO. 00-2911

February 22, 2000

by Jeff Stone, Chief of Staff

Resolution No. 00-2911: For the purpose of directing the Metro Committee on Citizen Involvement to examine Campaign Finance Proposals.

Action Taken: This matter is before the Metro Operations Committee. No action has been taken as of this date.

Existing Law: There is no relevant ORS or Metro Code citing regarding initiatives and the review by MCCI. The 1992 Metro Charter created MCCI.

Background: The Metro Council will discuss at the Metro Operations Committee matters involving Campaign Finance Reform and potential options surrounding such issues, including but not limited to review by MCCI on potential initiatives on this subject. Councilor Bragdon believes that our Charter Mandated MCCI could be useful in reviewing campaign finance reform proposals and then make a recommendation to the Metro Operations Committee.

Budget Impact: None. The direction may be accommodated by a change in workplan and within the current budget.