

**ORDINANCE #69350**  
**Board Bill No. 242**

An Ordinance pertaining to Elections enacting a new section to be codified as Section 2.08.440 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis requiring the disclosure of the donors to certain not for profit entities that make expenditures or contributions in support or opposition to a candidate for mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen or a City of St. Louis ballot measure.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** There is hereby enacted one new section to be codified as Section 2.08.440 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis which shall read as follows:

Section 2.08.440 Disclosure of donors.

Any not for profit entity organized or operating under 501(c)4 or 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States making aggregate expenditures or contributions in excess of \$500 in support or opposition to a candidate for mayor, comptroller, president of the board of aldermen or a City of St. Louis ballot measure shall file a donor disclosure report. The donor disclosure report shall be filed with the Board of Election Commissioners within 48 hours of making such expenditures or contributions. The report shall detail the name, address, employer, or if self-employed, the occupation of each donor to the not for profit entity. The initial report shall list such donor information for the prior one year period. After subsequent aggregate expenditures or contributions in excess of \$500, an additional donor disclosure report is required within 48 hours providing donor information since the last report. Any not for profit entity failing to file a required donor disclosure report shall be liable for a civil penalty equal to the amount of its aggregate expenditures and contributions plus \$500. Any candidate or ballot measure campaign receiving a contribution from a not for profit entity that has not filed a required disclosure report shall return such contribution. This section shall not apply to not for profit entities that file donor information reports under Chapter 130 RSMo.

**SECTION TWO. Emergency Clause.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**Approved: December 20, 2012**