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Subject:

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie Amending Title 1, Chapter 5, of the Erie Municipal Code to Establish a Local Process for Local Campaign Finance Complaints

Department: Town Attorney

Presenter(s): Kendra Carberry, Town Attorney

Time Estimate: 30 minutes

Staff recommends the Board of Trustees adopt Ordinance 21-2022 to establish a local process for handling local campaign finance complaints.

Summary and Background of Subject Matter:

Until recently, the Fair Campaign Practices Act, C.R.S. § 1-45-101, *et seq.*, and rules promulgated by the Colorado Secretary of State included a process by which the Colorado Secretary of State handled all complaints involving campaign finance matters, even local matters. A change in state law placed on municipal clerks the responsibility to handle local campaign finance matters.

As such, the Town needs to put a local process in place so that it is prepared to handle a campaign finance complaint involving a municipal campaign finance matter should one arise. The Erie Municipal Code is currently silent on how a campaign finance complaint involving a municipal campaign finance matter would be handled. The Ordinance creates a process the Town Clerk would administer that is procedurally similar to what the Colorado Secretary of State follows when handling campaign finance complaints on non-local matters.

Fiscal Impact: None

Board Priority(s) Addressed:

- ✓ Effective Governance

Attachment(s):

1. Ordinance 21-2022