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12/14/2016	*	Committee on Standards and Ethics	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
12/14/2016	*	Committee on Standards and Ethics	Amended by Committee	
12/14/2016	Α	Committee on Standards and Ethics	Approved by Committee	Pass
12/15/2016	Α	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/15/2016	Α	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/22/2016	Α	Mayor	Hearing Held by Mayor	
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Int. No. 1355-A

By Council Member Greenfield

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 3-703 of the administrative code of the city of New

York, as amended by local law number 34 for the year 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(d) obtain and furnish to the campaign finance board, and his or her principal committee or authorized

committees must obtain and furnish to the board, any information it may request relating to his or her campaign

expenditures or contributions and furnish such documentation and other proof of compliance with this chapter

as may be requested by such board, provided, however, that the board shall accept such required documentation

through an electronically scanned transmission. For contributions submitted in support of a claim for matching

funds, the following records shall be maintained by a candidate and his or her principal or authorized

committee:

(i) for a contribution by cash, a contribution card containing the contributor's name and residential

address and the amount of the contribution;

(ii) for a contribution by money order, a copy of the money order, provided that a contribution card

containing the contributor's name and residential address shall be required if such information is not printed

upon such money order by the issuing institution;

(iii) for a contribution by check, a copy of the check, made out to the principal or authorized committee,

provided that a contribution card from the contributor demonstrating an intent to contribute shall be required if

such check is signed by a person other than the contributor;

(iv) for a contribution by credit card, text message contribution or other contribution from a payment

account, a record from the merchant, processor or vendor containing the contributor's name, residential

address, the amount of the contribution and an indicator showing that the contribution was charged to the

contributor's account and processed. For a contribution by text message, the contributor's phone number must

also be included, as well as the name, residential address and phone number of the registered user of the

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specific mobile device used to initiate the contribution, to the extent such information may be reasonably

obtained under law;

(v) A contribution card shall not be required, except where specified, for contributions pursuant to

subparagraphs (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this paragraph. Where a contribution card is required, such card may be

completed by the candidate or his or her principal or authorized committee after the contribution has been

made, provided that such card is dated, and signed or electronically affirmed by the contributor after such card

has been completed by the candidate or his or her principal or authorized committee. Neither the candidate nor

his or her principal or authorized committee shall alter or change a signed or affirmed contribution card;

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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