Voters of Dane County, and two citizens at large, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee endeavor to study and issue recommendations related to the specifics of a clean elections ordinance, including but not limited to the appropriate voluntary spending limit for campaigns of each type, the eligibility threshold for qualifying for public funds, the financing mechanisms and sources, and the legal requirements for establishing such a policy; and

BE IT FINALLY FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee will report back with its findings within 180 days of adoption of this resolution its first meeting.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that if the Dane County Board of Supervisors does adopt a companion resolution signed by the County Executive, that the Blue Ribbon Committee on Clean Elections shall be a joint city-county committee, with appointments to be made jointly by the Mayor and County Executive with approval from both the Common Council and Dane County Board of Supervisors with one of the two at-large citizen appointments to be from outside of the City of Madison.

Fiscal Note

Adoption of this resolution has no direct fiscal impact except for the reallocation of available staff time to support the functioning of the study committee. Any costs associated with implementation of committee recommendations would require separate budgetary authorization in the future.

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