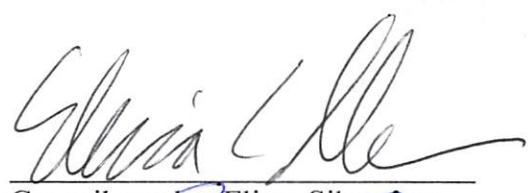

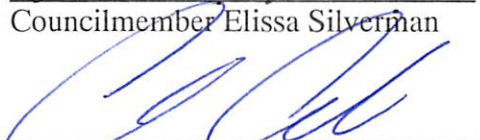
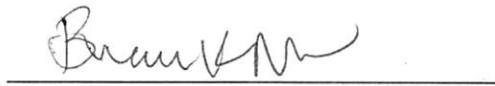


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25 To amend the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
26 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011 to clarify when expenditure
27 committees are genuinely independent of a candidate or officeholder and to allow only
28 individuals to contribute to political committees and constituent-service programs.

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30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
31 act may be cited as the "Clean Elections Amendment Act 2017".

32 Sec. 2. The Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and
33 Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-
34 124; D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

35 (a) Section 101 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1161.01) is amended as follows:

36 (1) Paragraph (10)(A) is amended by adding a new sub-subparagraph (iv) to read
37 as follows:

38 “(iv) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, an
39 expenditure that is made by a person controlled by or that is coordinated with a candidate or
40 political committee is considered a contribution to that candidate or political committee.”

41 (2) Paragraph (10A) is amended by striking “financial management policies of an
42 entity” and inserting the phrase “financial management policies, fundraising activities, or
43 expenditures of an entity or acting in a manner that creates the appearance thereof” in its place.

44 (3) Paragraph (33A) is amended by striking the phrase “expenditure” and
45 inserting the phrase “expenditure or contribution” in its place.

46 (b) Section 313(a)(2) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.13(a)(2)) is amended by striking the
47 phrase “has made no contributions” and inserting the phrase “is not controlled by, has not
48 coordinated with, and has made no contributions” in its place.

49 (c) Section 333 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1163.33) is amended by adding a new subsection
50 (1) to read as follows:

51 “(1) It shall be unlawful for any person other than an individual to make any contribution
52 to a political committee or constituent-service program.”

53 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

54 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
55 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
56 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

57 Sec. 4. Effective date.

58 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
59 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
60 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

61 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813: D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)) and publication in the District of
62 Columbia Register.