## ORDINANCE NO. 1999

An Ordinance relating to publication of a local voters' pamphlet and adding a new Chapter 3.35 to the Clallam County Code

Chapter 3.35

## **VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

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| 3.35.010 | Local Voters' Pamphlet Authorized |
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<u>C.C.C. 3.35.010.</u> Local Voters' Pamphlet Authorized. Publication and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet, and appearances by other units of local government therein, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 29.81A RCW, is hereby authorized. Said pamphlet may be published for any primary, general or special election. The authority to decide whether or not to publish a local voters' pamphlet is vested in the Clallam County Auditor.

<u>C.C.C. 3.35.020.</u> Contents of Pamphlet. If the Clallam County Auditor determines that a voters' pamphlet shall be published, the pamphlet shall provide information on all measures and on all candidates for elective office and shall include matters required by Chapter 29.81A RCW including, but not limited to: identification of the pamphlet and participating jurisdictions; the date of the primary or election; information on how a person may register to vote and obtain an absentee ballot; the text of each measure accompanied by an explanatory statement and arguments for and against the measure; arguments for and against each measure; and candidates' statements which may also include candidates' photographs.

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<u>C.C.C. 3.35.010. Local Voters' Pamphlet Authorized.</u> Publication and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 29.81A RCW is hereby authorized. Said pamphlet may be published for each primary, general or special election for which the County, any city or town, or any special taxing district located wholly within Clallam County has indicated by motion or resolution that it intends to be a participating jurisdiction.

<u>C.C.C. 3.35,020. Notification by Auditor.</u> At least 35 days before any primary, general or special election, the Clallam County Auditor shall notify the Board of County Commissioners and each city, town and special taxing district located wholly within Clallam County that a local voters' pamphlet may be published. Each jurisdiction intending to participate in such pamphlet shall then notify the Auditor of its intent within such time as is required pursuant to administrative rules adopted by the Auditor.

<u>C.C.C. 3.35.030. Contents of Pamphlet.</u> The voters' pamphlet shall provide information on all Clallam County measures and on all candidates for Clallam County offices for each election which the Board of County Commissioners determines, by motion or resolution, that Clallam County shall be a participating jurisdiction. The voters' pamphlet may contain such other information as authorized by Chapter 29.18A RCW.

<u>C.C.C. 3.35.040. Contracts.</u> All agreements and contracts to be entered into for joint production or publication of the voters' pamphlet or for other goods or services related thereto, shall first be submitted to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for comment.

SOURCE:

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