

**Sec. 5-42. - Permitted uses of city resources.**

(a)

City resources may be used by city council to adopt resolutions and to issue proclamations supporting or opposing any election issues and any recall petition that is not the subject of a municipal election.

(b)

City resources may be used to prepare and distribute materials and to otherwise disseminate information relating to council's position supporting or opposing election issues submitted to the voters at a municipal election. The total value of city resources that may be used pursuant to this part shall not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per election issue. The city shall file all disclosure materials required by Part 2 of this Chapter concerning expenditure of City resources on a municipal election issue.

(c)

City resources may be used to initiate and support recall petitions, and to prepare and distribute materials and to otherwise disseminate information relating to council's position supporting or opposing recall petitions or election issues submitted to the voters at elections other than municipal elections only if city council expressly finds and directs, in a resolution containing specific supporting facts and circumstances, that the recall petition or election issue on which it authorizes expenditure of city resources is one that will have a financial or operational impact on the city. The total value of city resources that may be used for any such non-municipal recall petition or election issue may not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per recall petition or election issue. The city shall file all disclosure materials required by Part 2 of this Chapter concerning expenditure of City resources on a non-municipal recall petition or election issue.