

**OPTION 1**

(a) No funds of the city of Columbus, from any source whatsoever, shall be disbursed, nor shall any transaction thereof be conducted, to do any of the following, in addition to prohibited uses of public funds established by ordinance of council:

(1) Benefit a campaign committee, political action committee, legislative campaign fund, political party, campaign fund, political committee, separate segregated fund, or a candidate;

(2) Promote discrimination on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, family or military status, or any other status that is protected by federal, state, or local law or ordinance; or

(3) Expressly advocate for the nomination or election of a candidate for public office, the investigation, prosecution, or recall of a public official, or the passage or defeat of an initiated municipal ballot issue.

(b) Funds of the city of Columbus may be used to produce, present or communicate information about the plans, policies and operations of the city.

**OPTION 2**

No funds of the city of Columbus, from any source whatsoever, shall be disbursed, nor shall any transaction thereof be conducted, in any manner contrary to this charter, general laws of the state, or ordinance of council. Council shall by ordinance establish prohibited uses of public funds and penalties for violation of the same.