

## ARTICLE 112

### Statements of Financial Interests

112.01 Filing and Posting of Statements of Financial Interests.

112.02 Notification to Employees.

112.03 Campaign Finance Reports.

#### 112.01 FILING AND POSTING OF STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

A copy of each Statement of Financial Interests required to be filed by candidates for the offices of City Council, Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Controller shall be forwarded to the Bethlehem City Clerk for posting on the Bethlehem City website not later than five (5) days after they are received. (Ord. 2025-46; Passed 12/3/25.)

#### 112.02 NOTIFICATION TO EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

The City Clerk's Office shall routinely notify employees and elected City officials of their duty to file a Statement of Financial Interests in due course sufficiently in advance of the filing deadline. (Ord. 2025-46; Passed 12/3/25.)

#### 112.03 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS

Any candidate for public office within the City, whether or not a current elected official, shall be solely responsible for ensuring the filing of all campaign finance reports required by law. The City shall bear no responsibility for notifying candidates of such duty. Pursuant to the requirements of the Election Code, all filed campaign finance reports are publicly available and may be accessed at the Northampton County Board of Elections website.

**Section 2. Repealer.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

**Section 3. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent of the City of Bethlehem that this Ordinance would have been acted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect as of February 2, 2026.

(Ord. 2011-9. Passed 3/1/11; Ord. 2015-1. Passed 1/20/15; Ord. 2025-46. Passed 12/3/25.)