ORDINANCE NO. _____ 181438 _____

An ordinance calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a certain tax measure and consolidating this Special Election with the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held on the same date.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A Special Election is hereby called to be held in the City of Los Angeles on March 8, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a certain measure ordered submitted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. The ballot title and question to be used at the Special Election for the measure to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles shall be:

TAXATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES.
PROPOSITION ___.

In order to fund general municipal services, including but not limited to such matters as police protection and crime suppression services, fire prevention and suppression services, park and recreation facilities, and general improvements throughout the City, shall a tax be authorized on marijuana collectives of $50 per $1000 of gross receipts recognizing that the sale of marijuana is illegal?

Sec. 3. The measure shall be designated on the ballot or ballot pages by a letter or number determined by the City Council in accordance with applicable City and state laws. Upon the designation by the proper officials of the letter or number to be assigned to the measure, that letter or number is hereby adopted and shall be the designation for the ballot title.

Sec. 4. To vote on the measure, the voter shall mark the ballot next to the word "Yes" or the word "No." A "Yes" vote shall be counted in favor of adoption of the measure and a "No" vote shall be counted against adoption of the measure.

Sec. 5. The Special Election hereby called shall be, and hereby is ordered to be, consolidated with the City's Primary Nominating Election to be held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

Sec. 6. The voting polls on election day shall open at 7:00 a.m., March 8, 2011, and shall remain open until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the voting polls shall be closed, except as provided in City Election Code Section 857.
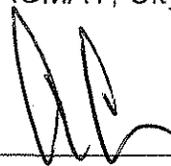
Sec. 7. The election precincts, polling places, and officers of election for the Special Election shall be the same as those provided in the City of Los Angeles for the Primary Nominating Election, and the elections shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election. Furthermore, for the precincts, polling places, and officers of election, reference is hereby made to the list that will be prepared and approved by the City Clerk and filed in the City Clerk's Office not later than February 8, 2011, and that list is incorporated into and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. In all other particulars, the Special Election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for the conduct of the Primary Nominating Election in the City of Los Angeles.
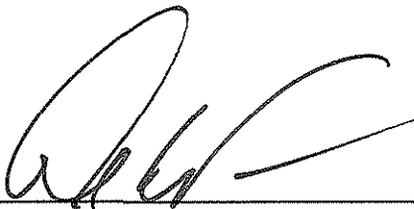
Sec. 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles of NOV 1 6 2010, and was passed at its meeting of __NOV 2 3 2010__.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By _____
                              Deputy

DEC 09 2010

Approved _____

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                              Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By _____
   DANIEL WHITLEY
   Deputy City Attorney

Date __11/12/10__

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