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REPORT RE:

REVISED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 9.7 OF CHAPTER IV
OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE THE CITY'S PUBLIC
MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM FOR CITY CANDIDATES AND
CONTRIBUTOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File Nos. 12-1269-S5 and 15-1088-S1

Honorable Members:

On October 12, 2018, this Office transmitted a draft ordinance amending the City's campaign finance ordinance (City Attorney Report No. R18-0313).

On December 11, 2018, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered this matter and recommended changing the aggregate fundraising threshold for City Council candidates to qualify for matching funds from \$25,000 to \$20,000. The enclosed revised draft ordinance incorporates that change.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the revised draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Ethics Commission, and requested that comments, if any, be directed to Council at the time this matter is considered.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Renee Stadel at (213) 978-7100. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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DAVID MICHAELSON Chief Assistant City Attorney

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