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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 9.7 OF CHAPTER IV OF THE LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO REPORTING SCHEDULES FOR CITY CANDIDATES, COMMITTEES, AND OFFICEHOLDERS

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

Council File No. 12-1269-S6

Honorable Members:

As requested at the January 25, 2019, meeting of the City Council, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends the reporting schedules in the City's Campaign Finance Ordinance (Article 9.7 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)).

Summary of Ordinance

This draft ordinance makes technical amendments to the LAMC to update the City's Campaign Finance Ordinance by changing the reporting schedules for City filings for City candidates, committees, and officeholders to align with the recent changes in the election dates to March of even numbered years. A similar change was recently made in the Charter relating to Los Angeles Unified School District elections.

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Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Ethics Commission, and its comments have been incorporated.

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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