MOTION

In trying budget times, it's critical that only candidates who have established broad community support are eligible for Los Angeles' Matching Funds Program

Candidates who file there signatures in lieu of paying a filing fee establish real community support. Requiring candidates to obtain the full amount of signatures, without paying a filing fee, will protect taxpayer funds and ensure the integrity of our Matching Funds Program.

I THERFORE MOVE to require all Citywide and Council candidates to qualify for the ballot to in lieu of paying a filing fee in order to be eligible for a 2 to 1 match in the primary and 4 to 1 match in the general.

I FURTHER MOVE that all Citywide and Council candidates who qualify for the ballot by paying a filing fee are eligible for a 1 to 1 match.

Provide 1,000 signatures

PRESENTED BY:

MITCHELL ENGLANDER Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: Torry Card

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