

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to fees for election recounts.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the cooperation of the City Clerk, to prepare and present the necessary ordinance to provide the following election recount fee schedule:

- a. Amend the manual recount fees for any municipal election conducted by the City of Los Angeles to be \$9,310 per day for each day that the recount is being conducted plus an additional \$0.20 per ballot for each ballot recounted manually.
- b. Amend the electronic recount fees for any municipal election conducted by the City of Los Angeles to be \$2,403 plus an additional \$0.16 per ballot for each ballot recounted electronically.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Clerk. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on January 10, 2017, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered a report from the City Clerk relative to establishing a fee schedule for election recounts as required by the Los Angeles Election Code. The City Clerk report, attached to the Council file, provides further details.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the City Clerk report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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