



**MICHAEL N. FEUER**  
CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R 1 5 - 0 1 1 4

MAY 0 8 2015

**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 5 OF DIVISION 24 OF THE  
LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REGARDING OFFICEHOLDER  
CONTROLLED FUNDS REGULATIONS**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality, that repeals officeholder controlled fund provisions of the Ethics Commission's regulations.

Summary of Ordinance

The draft ordinance repeals the title and Section 24.51 of Chapter 5 of Division 24 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code which include Ethics Commission regulations for officeholder controlled funds.

In March, 2015, changes to City's Municipal Code relating to officeholder and legal defense committees became effective. The Municipal Code changes incorporated and clarified disclosure requirements for officeholder and legal defense committees. The Administrative Code provisions are now redundant and no longer accurate.

As Chapter 5 of Division 24 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code are regulations of the Ethics Commission, the Ethics Commission has the authority to repeal the regulations subject to approval or disapproval of the City Council and Mayor

pursuant to Charter Section 703(b). The Ethics Commission approved repeal of the title and Section at its meeting held on April 21, 2015.

Pursuant to Charter Section 703(b), the City Council is required to conduct a hearing and either approve or disapprove the regulatory action within 60 days of the Ethics Commission's action.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Ethics Commission, and their comments have been incorporated. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy 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 any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



DAVID MICHAELSON  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

DM:RS:as  
Transmittal

cc: City of Los Angeles Ethics Commission  
Chief Legislative Analyst, City of Los Angeles