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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(23) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date: 02/07/2019

Item Number: 19-0018

Summary: Please find a CIS in support of Council Member David Ryu's motion entitled "Developer Contribution Restrictions" with two requests for modifying the proposed ordinance as requested by the West Hills Neighborhood Council.

Agenda Item 19-0018 - Discussion and Possible action on submitting a letter/CIS on Council File 17-0042 regarding a motion presented by Council Member David Ryu titled "Developer Contribution Restrictions"

The West Hills Neighborhood Council supports the effort to reduce the undue influence of developers, but we believe the current proposal does not go far enough in limiting the disproportionate influence of all who contribute to the campaign funds of officeholders and candidates.

We have two requests for modifying the proposed ordinance:

Remove the portion of the motion that refers to "restricted developers." Appropriate limits should be placed on contributions of all developers, regardless of the sizes of their projects.

In addition, the West Hills Neighborhood Council requests that conflict-of-interest rules be applied to all campaign contributions in the same manner as "gifts" are regulated by the State of California's Fair Political Practices Commission. A City Councilmember therefore would be obliged to recuse him/herself from any action affecting a campaign contributor who donates more than the value of a "gift" amount that triggers a requirement for recusal. These rules would apply regardless of the industry or causes with which the contributor is affiliated.

The City's Ethics Commission shall establish rules enforcing this requirement and ensuring its purposes are not thwarted by multiple contributions by associated individuals, "behested" donations to third parties, independent campaign expenditures or other means.