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REPORT RE:

DRAFT ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 5, 2019, AND A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION ON MAY 14, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING A VACANCY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Honorable Members:

In accordance with Charter Section 410, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance calling a Special Election and Special Runoff Election for purposes of filling the vacancy in the Fifth District of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD). We have approved the ordinance as to form and legality.

We have prepared this draft ordinance to facilitate your consideration of the request by the Board of Education and the recommendations of the City Clerk. On August 21, 2018, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting the City Council call a Special Election and Special Runoff Election to fill the vacancy in the Fifth District of the Board of Education for the portion of the unexpired term remaining through December 13, 2020. The Board's resolution requested that the Council call the Special Election to be held on March 5, 2019, and the Special Runoff Election to be held, if necessary, on May 14, 2019. The City Clerk has submitted a report recommending the same dates for a Special Election and Special Runoff Election and that the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk conduct the elections.

The draft ordinance provides, as requested by the Board of Education and recommended by the City Clerk, that the Special Election to fill the vacancy in the Fifth District of the Board of Education be held on March 5, 2019. The draft ordinance also provides that a Special Runoff Election to fill the vacancy will be held, if necessary, on May 14, 2019. The draft ordinance provides that the elections may be consolidated or otherwise conducted by the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

Council Rule 38 Referral

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

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Harit U. Trivedi at (213) 978-7100. He 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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