

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 10-1912

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI, CHAIR
RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE relative to the establishment of fees and bonds for recounts in connection with City elections.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE that establishes the fees and bond requirements related to recounts of ballots cast at City elections pursuant to Subsection (d) of Section 406 of the Los Angeles City Charter and Subsection (e) of Section 1400 of the Los Angeles City Election Code.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. 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 regular meeting held on February 23, 2011, the Rules and Elections Committee considered an ordinance to establish fees and bonds for recounts in connection with City elections. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the ordinance. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC GARCETTI, CHAIR
RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GARCETTI:	YES
HAHN:	ABSENT
WESSON:	ABSENT

SG
2/23/11
#10/10-1912_rpt_re_2-23-11.doc

Not Official Until Council Acts