

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to make various changes to the City's officeholder and legal defense committee laws.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Article 9.7 of the LAMC to make various changes to the City's officeholder and legal defense committee laws.

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 its special meeting of January 23, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to amending the LAMC provisions relating to the City's Campaign Finance Ordinance. The City Attorney reports that the Ordinance makes various changes to the City's officeholder and legal defense committee rules. During Committee discussion, City Ethics Commission and City Attorney representatives provided a brief overview of the matter and responded to related questions from Committee members. After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

**MEMBER    VOTE**

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES

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