

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) and the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to revise the City's Public Matching Funds Program.

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dated April 5, 2019, amending Chapter 3 of Division 24 of the LAAC to revise the City Ethics Commission (CEC) regulations regarding public matching funds for campaigns.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance relative to amending the LAMC to provide technical amendments, reduce the aggregate contribution thresholds, and clarify the debate and town hall meeting requirements of the Public Matching Funds Program as outlined in the CEC report dated February 25, 2019 (attached to Council file No. 12-1269-S5).

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: Yes
For: Encino Neighborhood Council

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 20, 2019

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 17, 2019)

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on April 10, 2019, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CEC report dated February 25, 2019 and City Attorney report and Ordinance dated April 5, 2019, relative to amending the LAMC and LAAC to revise the City's Public Matching Funds Program.

The CEC and the City Attorney presented their reports, and answered the Committee's questions regarding the recommended changes outlined in the CEC report. The CEC stated the recommended changes included technical amendments, reduced the aggregate contribution thresholds, and clarified debate and town hall meeting requirements to the Public Matching Funds Program. During discussion, the Committee discussed the potential impacts of this program to the elections of the City.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee recommended that Council adopt the Ordinance presented by the City Attorney, and request the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending the LAMC as reflected in the CEC report. This matter is forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
MARTINEZ	YES

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