

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

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 11, 2018, amending Article 9.7 of Chapter IV of the LAMC to revise the City's public matching funds program for City candidates and contributor certification requirements.
2. REQUEST the City Ethics Commission to review Amending Motion (Bonin - Ryu - Koretz) and make recommendations to the Council relative to the thresholds stated therein.

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 special meeting held on December 11, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Amending Motion (Bonin - Ryu - Koretz) and a City Attorney report and Ordinance relative to various proposed amendments to the LAMC to revise the City's Public Matching Funds Program for City candidates and contributor certification requirements.

During discussion of the matter, the Committee Chair moved that the Committee adopt the City Attorney report and draft Ordinance as amended to reduce the aggregate threshold for Council candidates to \$20,000, and request the City Attorney to prepare and present a revised draft ordinance with the amendment to the Council on December 12, 2018. Additionally, the Committee Chair moved to request the City Ethics Commission to review Amending Motion (Bonin - Ryu - Koretz) and make comprehensive recommendations to the Council relative to the thresholds within the Motion.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee took the actions as stated above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



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

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