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Honorable Members of the
Los Angeles City Council
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Room 395, City Hall
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**SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOS ANGELES
CITY ELECTION CODE (NEW LEGISLATION)**

Honorable Members:

Summary

In advance of the 2017 Municipal Elections, the Office of the City Clerk, with the concurrence of City Attorney staff, recommends amending the Los Angeles City Election Code to comply with recent changes to the California State Election Code and current department practices. The recommended amendments are summarized in Attachment 1 and the proposed language is included as Attachment 2.

Charter Section 412 provides that amendments to the Los Angeles City Election Code do not become operative until six months after publication of the approved ordinance. In order for these amendments to be operative in time for the 2017 Municipal Election, it is recommended that the ordinance be written, approved, and published no later than April 1, 2016.

Recommendation

That the City Council request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to make various amendments to the Los Angeles City Election Code as described in this report.

Fiscal Impact Statement

Approval of the revised Los Angeles City Election Code will have no impact on the City's General Fund.

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If you have any questions regarding these proposed amendments, please contact me directly at (213) 978-1020.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

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