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

Honorable Councilmembers:

Summary

In response to two charter amendments approved by voters in the 2015 Primary Nominating Election and new election-related state legislation, the Office of the City Clerk, in conjunction with City Attorney staff, recommends amending the City Election Code to comply with these recent changes. The recommended amendments are summarized in Attachment 1 and the proposed language is included as Attachment 2. Please note that these amendments have been scheduled ahead of the regular review and revision of the City Election Code in January due to their importance and impact on the municipal election schedule.

Charter Section 412 provides that amendments to the 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 City's next election, it is recommended that the ordinance be written, approved, and published no later than November 30, 2015.

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.

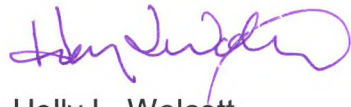
Fiscal Impact Statement

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.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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