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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Date: 11/19/2020

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Council File Number: 20-0980

Agenda Date: 11/04/2020

Item Number: VII.g.i

Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council is concerned about corruption in the City Council with respect to planning and land use. This motion, which was initiated by the City Attorney, is to “establish procedures by which the City Council can revoke project approvals, entitlements, or permits or terminate pending project or permit applications, for reason of corruption or fraud.” It is important that other than addressing the specific project, the procedures need to provide a mechanism from banning corrupt developers from doing future business in the City of Los Angeles. The taint of corruption is not sufficient to bring an action. Anyone who suspects corruption should bring that suspicion to law enforcement or the City Attorney. We applaud the thinking that procedures are required. We disagree that the procedures outlined in this council file are what is needed. Our concern is about asking the City Council to police themselves. This never works. There needs to be an independent body, possibly the City Attorney’s office, to make these decisions. In the interest of transparency in government, please revise the proposed regulation so there is true independent review.