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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Type of NC Board Action: For if Amended

#### Impact Information

Date: 11/02/2022

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Summary: The Palms Neighborhood Council urges the City Council to work with the Ethics Commission to improve this motion before a committee or Council vote. Specifically, we'd like to see the motion amended as follows to include these recommendations from the Ethics Commission. PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES (BELOW) The Ethics Commission must be responsible for accepting and vetting applications for seats on the Commission rather than the current process that allows this process to be completed by Los Angeles elected officials for whom the Commission is intended to provide oversight.. Additional restrictions for who may serve on the ethics commission must be defined including, but not limited to, the exclusion of any bidder, contractor, developer, or people with a direct financial interest in working for the City; recent candidates for elected offices in the City of Los Angeles; former elected Los Angeles office-holders; any people who have donated or raised campaign funds above a to-be-defined threshold for City positions. Increase the number of elected officials required to initiate removal of a Commissioner and reduce the threshold to initiate removal to a majority vote. Require a 2/3 vote of the Council to remove an Ethics Commissioner. Increase the maximum ethics violation penalty to \$20,000 per violation. Set the Ethics Commission budget to a minimum of \$4.5 million and tie its continuing budget to increases/decreases in the Consumer Price Index. This would allow the Commission to increase expenditures for things like engaging outside council. Also, if the size of the City Council is expanded, the Ethics Commission budget must be increased to keep pace. PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES (ABOVE)