

November 29, 2023

The Honorable City Council
c/o Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
200 North Spring Street
City Hall—3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Charter Reform Measure for Ethics Commission

Dear Councilmembers:

On October 18, 2022, a Motion was made for the City Attorney to prepare and present the documents necessary to place before the voters specific charter reform measures to make the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission more independent, streamline and expand enforcement processes, and increase the integrity and effectiveness of the Ethics Commission. The proposed reforms include budgeting for the Ethics Commission. See Council File: 22-1232. The Motion was made and seconded by seven City Council members. The Motion is pending before the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

The Ethics Commission respectfully requests that the Motion for charter reform measures for the Ethics Commission proceed as soon as possible so that a ballot measure can be placed on the 2024 ballot.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeffery Daar
President