



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. **R 23 - 0231**  
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**REPORT RE:**

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 9.7 OF CHAPTER IV OF THE  
LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ORDINANCE**

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration a draft ordinance amending the Campaign Finance Ordinance, approved as to form and legality.

Summary of the Ordinance

This draft ordinance amends the Los Angeles Municipal Code to revise the City's Campaign Finance Ordinance as proposed by the Ethics Commission and includes a number of updates and technical changes. Specifically, the ordinance updates several provisions due to the change of election dates, including the campaign disclosure schedule, the time frames for opening an officeholder account, and post-election fundraising. The ordinance also modifies the campaign disclaimer requirements and timing of disclosures of campaign communications. The personal loan post-election repayment restriction applicable to non-participating candidates is repealed consistent with a recent Supreme Court ruling. Finally, the ordinance clarifies certain aggregation of contribution rules, matching funds qualification requirements, the restricted developer definition, and also makes other technical changes.

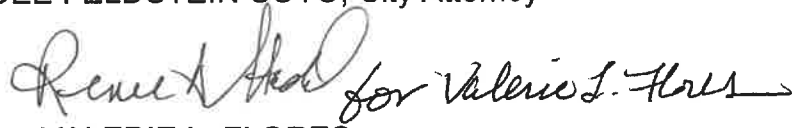
Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Ethics Commission, and its comments have been incorporated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Renee Stadel at (213) 978-7100. She or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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