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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF DIVISION 24 OF THE
LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO CORRECT LOS ANGELES
MUNICIPAL CODE CROSS-REFERENCES IN THE CITY ETHICS COMMISSION
REGULATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM**

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, approved as to form and legality, correcting cross-references in the Ethics Commission's Matching Funds Regulations contained in the Los Angeles Administrative Code..

Summary of the Ordinance

This draft ordinance reflects the Ethics Commission's request to amend its Public Matching Funds regulations by correcting cross-references to the Campaign Finance Ordinance. The corrections follow changes to the Campaign Finance Ordinance and relate to matching funds payments and violations.

Time Limit and Authority for Council Action

Pursuant to Charter Section 703, the City Council must hold a public hearing and either approve or disapprove Ethics Commission regulations within 60 days of adoption by the City Ethics Commission. If not disapproved within that time, the Mayor has ten days to approve or disapprove the regulations. If not disapproved by the Mayor, the regulations have the force of law. The City Ethics Commission adopted these regulations on November 8, 2023. The last regular City Council meeting day to act on this matter is December 15, 2023, given the Council's recess. Pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 703, the City Council may only approve or disapprove the ordinance and cannot amend it, as the ordinance is the codification of the Ethics Commission's regulations.

Council Rule 38 Referral

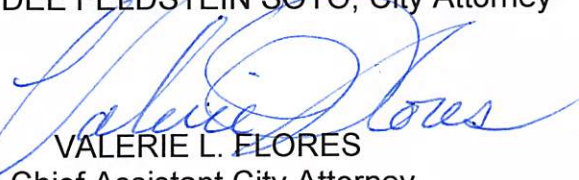
A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the City Ethics Commission. The Commission has been asked to make any comments directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

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

Sincerely,

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