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Councilmember, 15th District

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The Honorable Paul Krekorian
Council President
Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring Street, Room 435
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council President Krekorian:

As we move forward with the Charter amendment proposal regarding the Los Angeles Police Department Board of Rights in an effort to reform police accountability (Council File: 24-1100-S9), I would like to request the inclusion of the following clarifications of the proposed measure into the official record:

The measure's intent is to enable the voters to approve or disapprove empowering the Chief of Police with the authority to "directly terminate" certain officers. This proposal is designed to enhance, not diminish, the Chief's capacity and ability to take decisive disciplinary action.

It is important to specify that the members subject to "direct termination" would be only those whose misconduct falls under those acts described in California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 1205. In cases where the Chief of Police recommends terminations, but the offenses do not fall under Section 1205, those matters may be referred to a Board of Rights for a decision on termination.

As further clarification, the measure, if approved, would modify the composition of the Board of Rights to include two civilian members and one sworn officer.

Under the measure, for members directly terminated for offenses listed under Section 1205, binding arbitration would serve as the avenue of appeal. Conversely, for members recommended for termination for offenses not listed under Section 1205, the appeal process would be handled by a Board of Rights.

Finally, nothing in the proposed charter amendment is intended to affect or negate the pre-disciplinary rights of the members.

Sincerely,

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