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that minimizes its division. A "community of interest" is a population that shares common social or economic interests that should be included within a single election district for purposes of electing a public safety representative. Characteristics of communities of interest may include, but are not limited to, shared public policy concerns such as the environment, public health, environment, housing, transportation, and access to social services. Characteristics of communities of interest may also include, but are not limited to, geographic proximity, shared socioeconomic characteristics, similar voter registration rates and participation rates, and shared histories. Communities of interest do not include boundaries of political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(3) To the maximum extent practicable, the Board of Education district shall be preceding criteria in this subsection, districts shall be bounded by natural and artificial barriers, by streets, or by the boundaries of the Angeles Unified School District. District boundaries shall be easily identifiable and understandable by residents.

(4) To the maximum extent practicable, and where it does not conflict with the preceding criteria in this subsection, districts shall be drawn to encourage geographical compactness in a manner that does not create populations that do not bypassed in favor of more distant populations.

(c) The Commission shall not adopt district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent political candidate, or political party, and the place of residence of an incumbent or candidate shall not be considered in the development of district boundaries.

(d) Other additional criteria should be considered by the Commission when adopting district boundaries, including consideration of the community and cultural association with economic, cultural landmarks and resources. All decisions concerning additional criteria shall be considered and approved in public meetings. The Commission may consider additional criteria should be considered in compliance with and subordinate to the applicable requirements of subsections (a) through (c).

(e) After the Commission has adopted district boundaries, the Commission shall number each Board of Education district such that, for as many residents as possible, the number of the Board of Education district they reside in remains the same.

**Sec. 815. Public Meetings, Outreach, and Accessibility.**

(a) The Commission shall comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act and other applicable open meeting laws.

(b) The Commission shall take steps to encourage residents to participate in the redistricting process, including those in underrepresented communities and non-English speaking communities.

(c) The Commission shall hold public hearings and workshops in a manner that ensures that the public has the opportunity to participate and comment in each phase of the redistricting process.

(d) The Commission shall provide live translation of Commission meetings in English and Spanish and as further provided by ordinance. The Commission shall also provide translation services required by federal and state law and as provided by ordinance.

(e) The Commission shall develop and implement an Accessibility Plan to ensure that people with disabilities and seniors are able to access and fully participate in Commission meetings and hearings. The Commission shall develop this plan prior to the initiation of public hearings.

(f) For purposes of providing testimony, members of the Board of Education shall be subject to the same public comment procedures as members of the public.

(g) Ex Parte Communications.

(1) A member of the Commission shall not communicate with any individual or organization regarding redistricting matters outside of a public meeting. This provision does not prohibit communications with another commissioner, Commission staff, legal counsel, or consultants retained by the Commission for advisory or advisory legal communications with City and Los Angeles Unified School District staff to the extent those communications are related to administrative matters or educational presentations made to the public.

(2) The Executive Director of the Commission, any mapping staff member, or mapping consultant of the Commission, or other staff member involved in the process of drawing or mapping a district shall not communicate with any member of the Board of Education or elected City officer, candidate for elected City officer, or staff of any such officer or candidate, regarding any matter related to the selection process outside of a public meeting before that process has been completed, including any matter that does not prohibit communications to the extent those communications are related to administrative matters, legal advice, or educational presentations made to the public.

(3) A member or employee of the City Ethics Commission, City Clerk, or other City department involved in the process of drawing or mapping a district shall not communicate with any member of the Board of Education or elected City officer, candidate for elected City officer, or staff of any such officer or candidate, regarding any matter related to the selection process outside of a public meeting before that process has been completed, including any matter that does not prohibit communications to the extent those communications are related to administrative matters, legal advice, or educational presentations made to the public.

(4) The Commission may adopt other rules regarding communications provided the rules comply with the Brown Act, do not conflict with any other applicable law, and are adopted in a public meeting of the Commission.

**Sec. 816. Commission Conduct of Business, Administration, and Personnel.**

(a) Each member and alternate member of the Commission shall be a designated employee in the confidential service code of the Commission as adopted pursuant to the California Political Reform Act, and shall file with the City Ethics Commission a statement of economic interests and other financial disclosure statements as required by law.

(b) The affirmative votes of a majority of the Commission shall be required for any action, except for the following actions, which shall require the approval of two-thirds of the Commission:

(1) a vote for the final redistricting plan;

(2) a vote to remove a commissioner;

(3) a vote to change the election of the seven commissioners described in Section 813(h);

(4) a vote to hire the Executive Director, mapping consultant, or mapping staff member, and any other position designated as key staff by the Commission; and

(5) a vote to authorize the delegation of hiring or contracting authority to the extent that hiring or contracting is delegable under state and City law.

(c) The alternate members of the Commission may fully participate in Commission deliberations but may not vote and may not be counted towards the establishment of a quorum.

(d) The Commission shall select one commissioner to serve as the Chair of the Commission. The Commission may designate other officers from its membership.

(e) Consideration of principles for the development of district boundaries for draft and final redistricting plans shall be conducted in a public meeting and approved by a vote of the Commission.

(f) The Commission shall not propose map principles and any proposed final map on the Commission's website for a minimum of seven days before consideration at a Commission hearing or meeting.

(g) The Commission shall hire an Executive Director and redistricting technology, and outreach staff, whose positions shall be exempt from the civil service provisions of the Charter.

(h) The Commission shall have the authority to hire consultants through a competitive process, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, and as provided by ordinance.

(i) The City Clerk shall provide support to the Commission in accessing City Board records, including but not limited to Los Angeles Unified School District departments and personnel, and other administrative matters as needed, for the executive, including the Board of Education also shall provide support to the Commission.

**Sec. 817. Adoption of Final Redistricting Plan.**

(a) The Commission shall adopt its final redistricting plan establishing new Board of Education district boundaries no later than September 30 of each year ending in the number one.

(b) The Commission shall also adopt a final redistricting plan, which shall be effective 31 days from its publication as provided for ordinances in the Charter.

(c) The Commission shall issue, with the final plan, a report that explains the basis on which the Commission made its decision. The report shall include the final redistricting criteria described in Section 814.

(d) Upon adoption of a final redistricting plan, the Commission shall publish the plan, final report, and any other accompanying materials to the City Clerk and publish this material on the Commission's website.

(e) The City Clerk shall post the Commission's final redistricting plan and report on the City's website. The City Clerk shall publish the final plan and description of the Board of Education district boundaries in the same manner as an ordinance of the City.

(f) The final redistricting plan establishing the Board of Education district shall become effective 31 days from its publication as provided for ordinances in the Charter.

(g) The final redistricting plan shall be subject to referendum in the same manner as a City ordinance.

(h) No change in the boundary or location of any district by redistricting shall operate to abolish or terminate the term of office of any member of the Board of Education prior to the expiration of the term of office for which the member was elected.

(i) Any territory annexed to or consolidated with the Los Angeles Unified School District shall be added to an adjacent district or districts by the Commission. The addition shall be effective upon the completion of the annexation or consolidation proceedings.

**Sec. 818. Commission Funding.**

(a) The City Council and Mayor shall determine the amount of funding needed for the formation and operation of the Commission, including to compensate Commission staff, consultants and legal services. The Commission may conduct outreach to the public participation in the redistricting process, and, if necessary, defend the applicable requirements of subsections (a) through (i) of this section.

(b) The City Council and Mayor shall provide funds to all City departments involved with the formation of the Commission, providing support to the City, Board of Education, and the Board of Education district they reside in remains the same.

(c) The Los Angeles Unified School District shall reimburse the City for costs incurred by the City, Board of Education, and the Board of Education for the formation and operation of the Commission.

(d) Commissioners shall be compensated as provided by ordinance.

**Sec. 819. Commission Recommendations.**

(a) The Commission may recommend changes to the independent redistricting commission described in the Charter and Administrative Code by submitting a report to the City Ethics Commission with findings, analysis, and data that support the Commission's recommendations.

(b) The City Ethics Commission shall review the Commission's recommendations and may transmit a report to the City Council containing recommendations for amending the City Charter and Administrative Code regarding redistricting. To the extent the recommendations include amendments to the Administrative Code, the Commission shall also prepare and transmit, with the assistance of the City Attorney, any proposed ordinance that would be required to effectuate the recommendations.

(c) Administrative Code Amendments. Within 60 days of submission of an Ethics Commission report and accompanying recommendations, the Commission shall amend the Administrative Code regarding redistricting. The City Council shall hold a public hearing concerning the matter and act to approve, with changes, or disapprove the proposed ordinance. If the Council fails to disapprove within the 60-day period, the proposed ordinance shall be presented to the Mayor for his or her veto, and to the City Council for override of the Mayor's veto. If approved by the Mayor, or the Mayor fails to act or approved by the Council on override of the Mayor's veto, the proposed ordinance shall be deemed approved.

(d) Charter Amendments. An Ethics Commission report recommending an amendment to the City Charter regarding redistricting shall be considered by the Council in time to allow for submission of the charter amendment to the voters at the next available election. An amendment to the Charter requires the approval of the voters of the City.

Sec. 2. Section 802 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is repealed as follows:

**Board of Education Redistricting.**

(a) Redistricting by Ordinance. Every ten years, the Council shall by ordinance redistrict the Los Angeles Unified School District into seven districts. The ordinance by numbers from one to seven, inclusive. Those districts shall be used for all elections of members of the Board of Education, including the election of and for filling any vacancy in the office of member of the Board of Education, after the effective date of the ordinance and until the ordinance is amended or repealed.

(b) Redistricting Commission. There shall be a Redistricting Commission to advise the Council on drawing of Board district lines. The Commission members shall be appointed in the following manner: one by each member of the Board of Education, four by the Council President, and four by the Mayor. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 504 of the Charter, the Council President's appointees, and one of the Mayor's appointees, must reside within the Los Angeles Unified School District within the limits of the City. No officer or employee of the School District shall be eligible to serve on the Commission. The Redistricting Commission shall appoint a director and other personnel, consistent with the affirmative approval, which shall be exempt from the civil service provisions of the Charter.

(c) Redistricting Process. The Redistricting Commission shall prepare and submit to the Council a report, which the Census Bureau is to release the decennial census data. A new Commission shall be appointed to advise the Council prior to the drawing of the district lines. The Commission shall begin the redistricting process at any time after appointment, but no later than June 1, 2021, and each year on the tenth anniversary thereafter. The Commission shall seek public input throughout the redistricting process. The Commission shall present its proposal for redistricting to the Council no later than a date to be determined by ordinance.

(d) The Council shall adopt a redistricting ordinance no later than December 31, 2021, and each subsequent tenth anniversary thereafter. Notwithstanding this section shall prohibit the Council from redistricting with greater frequency provided that districts so formed each contain, to the nearly as practicable, an equal number of residents as the other districts of the Los Angeles Unified School District as shown by the Federal Census immediately preceding the formation of districts or the decennial census. The Commission shall estimate as may be determined by the Council to be substantially reliable.

(e) Criteria for Redistricting. All districts shall be drawn in conformity with the requirements of state and federal law and to the extent feasible shall keep neighborhoods and communities intact; utilize natural boundaries or street lines; be geographically compact; conform to high school attendance zones;

(f) Effect of Redistricting on Incumbents. No change in the boundary of any district by redistricting shall operate to abolish or terminate the term of office of any member of the Board of Education prior to expiration of the term of office for which that member was elected.

(g) Annexation or Consolidation. Territory added to the Los Angeles Unified School District after the adoption of a redistricting ordinance shall be added to an adjacent and contiguous district or districts by the Council by ordinance.

(h) Terms. Members of the Board of Education shall hold their terms for a term of four years except as provided in Section 806. The terms of office of those Board members elected from odd-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of 1984, except as provided in Section 806. The terms of office of those Board members elected from even-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of the year 2022. No person may serve more than two terms of office as a member of the Board of Education. This limitation on the number of terms of office shall not apply to any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full term of office. The limitation on the number of terms of office shall apply only to terms of office that begin on or after March 1, 2009.

(i) The City Clerk shall provide support to the Commission in accessing City Board records, including but not limited to Los Angeles Unified School District departments and personnel, and other administrative matters as needed, for the executive, including the Board of Education also shall provide support to the Commission.

**Sec. 806. Board of Education Term of Office.**

(a) Members of the Board of Education shall hold their terms for a term of four years except as provided in Section 806. The terms of office of those Board members elected from odd-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of 1984, except as provided in Section 806. The terms of office of those Board members elected from even-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of the year 2022. No person may serve more than two terms of office as a member of the Board of Education. This limitation on the number of terms of office shall not apply to any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full term of office. The limitation on the number of terms of office shall apply only to terms of office that begin on or after March 1, 2009.

shall hold their office for a term of four years except as provided in subsection (b). (b) Members of the Board of Education of the Charter, in order to transition to new election dates starting in 2020, Board of Education members elected in 2015 shall be elected for a term expiring in December 2022.

(c) The term of a member of the Board of Education shall commence on the first day of July next following his or her election until the year 2020. Beginning in the year 2020, the terms of office for those members of the Board of Education from odd-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of the year 2020. The terms of office for those members of the Board of Education from even-numbered districts shall commence during each fourth anniversary of the year 2022. The term of a member of the Board of Education shall commence on the second Monday in December next following his or her election.

(d) No person shall serve more than three terms of office as a member of the Board of Education. This limitation on the number of terms of office shall not apply to any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full term of office. The limitation on the number of terms of office shall apply only to terms of office that begin on or after March 1, 2007.

(e) For purposes of this subsection, the term "member of the Board of Education" means an officer of the Board of Education members elected in 2015 and 2017 as described in subsection (b) of this section shall count as two terms of office.

(f) If any section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion of this Charter amendment is held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this article shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this article are severable.

In addition, the voters declare that they would have passed all sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this Charter amendment without the section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion held unconstitutional or invalid.

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NOTICE: The following City of Los Angeles ballot measure will appear on the ballot of the voters of the City of Los Angeles for their approval or disapproval at the City's General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.

**CITY ETHICS COMMISSION CHARTER AMENDMENT ER**

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 700 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

(b) Appointment. The Mayor, the City Attorney, the Controller, the President of the Council and the President Pro Tempore shall each appoint one member to the commission. All appointments shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the Council. The appointing authority shall not appoint the relative of an incumbent or other elected City officer, a campaign consultant, or a major donor. For purposes of this provision, a relative includes a spouse, sibling, or in-law, a campaign consultant includes an individual who has provided compensated advice or services to a political candidate or campaign controlled by a City officerholder in the prior 12 months, and a major donor includes an individual who has qualified as a major donor under the Political Reform Act in the prior 12 months.

(c) Removal. A member of the commission shall be selected by the commission and shall serve in those capacities as set forth in Section 701 of the Charter.

Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of Section 700 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Commission shall be a registered voter of the City. Neither a member of the Commission nor its Executive Director shall seek election to any City office or serve on any City Board or Commission. The Commission shall have a decision during the term of the commissioner or Executive Director to file a petition for removal. The petition is to be held at least two years following the expiration of the term of office of the commissioner or Executive Director. During his or her term, neither a member of the Commission nor its Executive Director shall:

(1) hold any other public office;

(2) participate in or contribute to a City election;

(3) participate in or contribute to an election campaign for a member of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education; or

(4) be an officer or member of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education running for any elective office; or

(5) employ or be employed as a person employed to register as a lobbyist with the City of Los Angeles;

(6) have an ownership interest in a business (other than stock in a publicly traded company) that requires the approval or seeks discretionary approvals from the City, or personally provide compensated services to the City under a contract;

(7) provide compensated advice or services to a political candidate or campaign controlled by a City officerholder; or

(8) contribute to committees such that the individual's name is included on the list provided under the Political Reform Act.

Sec. 3. Subsections (e) and (f) of Section 700 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles are amended to read as follows:

(e) Removal. A member of the commission may be removed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Council by a majority vote of two-thirds of the Council for substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct in office, inability to discharge the powers and duties of office, or for any other cause. The Mayor shall be notified of the grounds on which removal is sought and an opportunity for a reply.

(f) Vacancies. Appointments to fill a vacancy in the commission shall be made within 90 days of the same appointing authority who appointed the prior holder of the position. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be made by the Mayor, with the concurrence of the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor and the Council.

Sec. 4. Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 701 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles are amended to read as follows:

(a) The Commission shall appoint and have the authority to discharge an Executive Director. The Executive Director shall commission policies and regulations and with applicable law. The Executive Director shall serve at the will of the commission, shall not be subject to civil service provisions, and shall have no property interest in the Executive Director's hire or employment. The Commission shall establish a salary range for the Executive Director with the City Attorney, considering similar duties and responsibilities, and shall annually set or adjust the salary for the Executive Director within that range.

(b) The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor and the Council, based on a recommendation submitted by the Director of the Office of Administrative and Research Services after a review and analysis of the responsibilities and authority vested in the position. The Executive Director shall not serve in that capacity for more than two years.

(c) The Executive Director shall appoint and have the authority to discharge commission staff members and prescribe the duties and responsibilities of those staff members. The Executive Director shall not be subject to civil service provisions, and shall have no property interest in their employment.

Sec. 5. The hearing for Section 703 shall be amended to read as follows:

**Rules, Regulations and Proposals**

Sec. 6. Subsection (c) of Section 703 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is added to read as follows:

(c) Within 180 days after the commission transmits a policy proposal within its jurisdiction to the Council, the Council shall hold a public hearing on the proposal. The Council does not hold a hearing within the 180-day period, the City Clerk shall schedule the proposal at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of Section 706 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

(b) Findings of Probable Cause; Administrative Enforcement. If the Executive Director of the Commission or the Executive Director's designee determines that there is probable cause to believe that a person has violated a City ordinance relating to campaign financing, lobbying, conflicts of interest or governmental ethics has been violated, the Executive Director shall cause an administrative enforcement accusation to be issued and served. No finding of probable cause shall be made by the Executive Director unless, at least 21 days prior to the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee's issuance of the accusation, the person alleged to have committed the violation is notified of the alleged violation by service of process or registered mail

with return receipt requested, is provided with a summary of the evidence, and is given the opportunity to be heard. The person shall be present in person and represented by counsel at any proceeding held for the purpose of considering whether probable cause exists for bringing the person before the Council. If the person does not appear, committed the violation. Notice to the alleged violator shall be deemed made on the date of service, the date the registered mail receipt is signed, or, if the registered mail receipt is not signed, the date of service.

Sec. 8. Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 706 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles are amended to read as follows:

(c) The City Clerk shall be responsible for enforcing the Charter's provisions regarding orders and penalties. After an accusation is issued and served, the commission shall cause a public evidentiary hearing to be held to determine whether a violation has occurred. When the commission determines on the basis of substantial evidence presented at the hearing that a violation has occurred, it shall issue an order to the person as follows:

(1) cease and desist the violation;

(2) file any reports, statements or other documents or information required by law or ordinance;

(3) pay a monetary penalty to the General Fund of the City of up to five thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for each violation, adjusted annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index, or three times the amount which the person failed to report properly or unlawfully contributed, expended, gave or received in violation of the Charter. If the commission determines that no violation has occurred, it shall publish a declaration so stating.

**Conferrals Between Agencies.** Regardless of whether the Executive Director or designee makes a formal determination concerning probable cause, the matter may be referred to another appropriate agency for purposes of enforcement.

Sec. 9. Section 708 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 708. Legal Services.** The City Attorney shall provide legal services to the commission, except that, notwithstanding Section 275 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, the City Attorney may retain his or her own legal counsel to provide advice to the commission and to take such action as the commission may direct when necessary to enforce the Charter of the City of Los Angeles. Notwithstanding Section 275-First, independent of the City Attorney, the commission may employ or contract with a third party to assist the commission and to take such action as the commission may direct on matters that which directly involve the conduct of the City Attorney, the City Attorney's legal staff, or the City Attorney's law firm, whether election campaign. Second, the commission may retain its own legal counsel for legal services in carrying out the commission's duties and responsibilities and duties under Section 706 on a specific investigative or enforcement matter. In this second circumstance, the commission and the City Attorney shall approve a panel of attorneys from which the commission may select legal counsel for these services.

Sec. 10. Subsections (a), (b) and (c) of Section 709 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles are amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 275, when City Attorney determines that the City Attorney's office of the City of Los Angeles has a possible conflict of interest and that the office should not investigate or prosecute an alleged violation of the Charter, City ordinances or administrative rules, the City Attorney shall refer the matter to a special prosecutor. The special prosecutor shall be appointed by the Council. The special prosecutor shall be a registered voter of the City. Neither a member of the Commission nor its Executive Director shall seek election to any City office or serve on any City Board or Commission. The Commission shall have a decision during the term of the commissioner or Executive Director to file a petition for removal. The petition is to be held at least two years following the expiration of the term of office of the commissioner or Executive Director. During his or her term, neither a member of the Commission nor its Executive Director shall:

(1) hold any other public office;

(2) participate in or contribute to a City election;

(3) participate in or contribute to an election campaign for a member of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education; or

(4) be an officer or member of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education running for any elective office; or

(5) employ or be employed as a person employed to register as a lobbyist with the City of Los Angeles;

(6) have an ownership interest in a business (other than stock in a publicly traded company) that requires the approval or seeks discretionary approvals from the City, or personally provide compensated services to the City under a contract;

(7) provide compensated advice or services to a political candidate or campaign controlled by a City officerholder; or

(8) contribute to committees such that the individual's name is included on the list provided under the Political Reform Act.

Sec. 11. Section 711 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 711. Appropriation and Expenditures**

(a) Funding with the 2025-2026 fiscal year budget, the Council shall appropriate a minimum of seven million (\$7,000,000) dollars for each fiscal year for the commission's annual operating budget. The Council shall adjust the budget, as adjusted each fiscal year based on the change to City's revenues in the prior year. However, adjustment to the commission's budget based on the change to City's revenues in the prior year is not required if the Council finds that exigent circumstances exist such that an adjustment should not be made for that fiscal year. The Council shall appropriate funds for the Commission at least one year in advance of each subsequent fiscal year.

(b) The expenditures of the commission shall be subject to the same procedures as City officers or personnel where the expenditures are within the Commission's budget, unless Council makes a special appropriation. The City Attorney shall ensure that the Commission complies with applicable City requirements, procedures, and laws relating to the expenditures.

(c) The Commission is not subject to hiring rules, except for the City of Los Angeles. The Council makes a finding of exigent circumstances.

Sec. 12. Subsection (a)(13) of Section 1001 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to provide that all positions of the Ethics Commission are exempt from civil service and shall read:

(13) The Executive Director and all non-career personnel of the City Ethics Commission.

Sec. 13. If any section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion of this Charter amendment is held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this article shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this article are severable. In addition, the voters declare that they would have passed all sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this Charter amendment without the section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion held unconstitutional or invalid.

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**CITY GOVERNANCE, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS**

**CHARTER AMENDMENT HR**

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 683 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

No member of the Council shall, during his or her term, be appointed to or elected to, or serve in any other office, if the position is appointed by or subject to confirmation by the Council. This section shall not apply to prohibit a member of the Council from accepting a position or being appointed if the member receives no compensation for the service.

Sec. 2. Section 244 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles is amended to read as follows:

Two-thirds of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business in the Charter shall prevent a smaller number from transacting business by a majority vote of members present to the extent necessary to fill vacancies in the Charter. The Mayor may appoint a temporary Executive Director to serve until the vacancy is filled, subject to confirmation by the Council, provided however that no person shall serve in that position for longer than six months without the approval of the citizens committee.

Sec. 12. A new Subsection (d) is added to Section 1108 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, regarding the general manager of pension and retirement systems to read as follows:

(d) **Temporary Appointments.** If a vacancy arises in the position of general manager, until the vacancy is filled, the board may appoint a temporary general manager for six months, which period may be extended with the consent of the Mayor and Council for an additional six months.

Sec. 13. Any section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion of this Charter amendment is held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this article shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this article are severable. In addition, the voters declare that they would have passed all sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this Charter amendment without the section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion held unconstitutional or invalid.

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membership of the Council votes against a proposed action, requiring approval of a majority vote shall constitute Council's disapproval without requiring a separate vote to disapprove. Whenever in the Charter a certain proportion of the board may appoint a temporary general manager for six months, which period may be extended with the consent of the Mayor and Council for an additional six months.

Sec. 13. Any section, clause, sentence, phrase, or portion of this Charter amendment is held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this article shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this article are severable. In addition, the voters declare that they would have passed all sections, clauses, sentences, phrases, or portions of this Charter amendment without the section, clause, sentence, phrase or portion held unconstitutional or invalid.

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NOTICE: The following City of Los Angeles ballot measure will appear on the ballot of the voters of the City of Los Angeles for their approval or disapproval at the City's General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. 24SC03203

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petitioner for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Plaintiff FRANCISCO RICARDO VILLANUEVA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FRANCISCO RICARDO VILLANUEVA to FRANCISCO RICARDO VILLANUEVA. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file







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vacated the Premises, she owed at least \$123,540.00 in unpaid rents, and thus that Plaintiff has suffered at least \$123,540.00 in money damages as a result of the breach of Lease by this Defendant. But, given the money judgment for \$10,000 in the Stipulation in the UD action, Plaintiff seeks here in this lawsuit an award of \$113,540.00.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

1. For compensatory damages resulting from Defendant's breach of the Lease, in a sum not less than \$113,540.00 and in such further sum as will be proven at trial.
2. For costs incurred in this suit, for reasonable attorney's fees (if any) pursuant to the Lease and subject to any caps in said Lease, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.
3. For pre-judgment interest according to law on the sum alleged here to be owed amounting to \$113,540.00.

DATED: May 14, 2024  
 FELMAN DAGGENHURST TOPOROFF & SPINRAD  
 By: /s/ R. DAGGENHURST  
 Of Attorneys for PLAINTIFF  
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**de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.** The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 12720 NORWALK BLVD, RM 101 NORWALK, CA 90650 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, NORWALK COURTHOUSE. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): BRENT D. PETERSON, BAR #238145; GARY A. BEMIS, BAR #92508 / 800-646-4237. LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF GCFS, INC., 4301 SECONDWIND WAY, PO BOX 3410 PASO ROBLES, CA 93447-3410 DATE (Fecha): 07/17/2023. DAVID W. SLAYTON, Clerk (Secretario), by M. HERNANDEZ, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL). **NOTICE TO THE PESON SERVED: You are served** as an individual defendant. 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/24  
 DJ-3838328#

## GOVERNMENT

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

**NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS BID NO. 1769-24/25**

In accordance with Public Contract Code 20111, Notice is hereby given that the LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, hereinafter referred to as LACOE, will receive up to, but no later than 3:00 p.m., on **November 4, 2024**, electronic bids for the award of a contract for:

**EDUCATION CENTER (EC) 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR GALLERY**  
 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242

Bidders are invited to attend a **mandatory pre-bid conference** to be held on **October 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** at **EC Building, Main Lobby, 9300 Imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242**, for the purpose of discussing the bid documents, answering any questions generated by those in attendance, and viewing the sites. Bidders are strongly encouraged to invite their subcontractors to attend the pre-bid conference; however, attendance is not mandatory for them.

**Bidders must upload a pdf file of the completed and signed Bid Form within the bid management system. The uploaded pdf copy of the Bid Form will be the controlling document in case of a discrepancy between the amount entered within the bid management system and the amount reflected on the bid form.** Bidders are solely responsible for the on-time submission of their electronic bid. LACOE will only consider bids that have been transmitted successfully and have been issued an e-bid confirmation number from the bid management system indicating that the bid was successfully submitted. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Each bidder **MUST** possess, at the time the bid is awarded, a valid Class-B General Contractor's License and holds the appropriate license classification for specialty trades or subcontractors with the appropriately licensed specialty contractor(s) pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3300. The successful prime contractor and subcontractors shall maintain the appropriate license(s) throughout the duration of the contract.

The work called for under this solicitation shall be subject to either the prevailing wage provisions of Article 2 (commencing at Section 1771, Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2) of the Labor Code of California or the Federal Prevailing Wage Provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act. Labor rates are available and shall be obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and the Federal Department of Labor the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed. The craft, classification or type of work needed to execute the contract. Holiday rates shall be paid as specified in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to each particular craft, classification or type of work employed.

Contractors or subcontractors submitting bids must also be registered with DIR. Per Senate Bill 854, all contractors and subcontractors intending to bid or perform work on public works projects will be required to register, and annually renew, online for the program. The cost to register for the program is currently \$400.00 and is non-refundable. **The requirement to use only registered contractors and subcontractors on public works projects, greater than \$1,000, applies to all projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. No bid can be accepted nor any contract or subcontract entered into nor contract issued without proof that the contractor or subcontractor is registered.** For additional information, visit the DIR website at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/>

**PublicWorksLawsRegsDetDec.html**

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the bid documents and require a bid bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for opening of bids. During this time, all bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective bids.

Bid responses must conform and be responsive to the bid documents. Small, women-owned, minority-owned, and firms owned and controlled by disabled veterans and/or other disabled persons are encouraged to submit responses to this Invitation for Bid.

All interested bidders must register at LACOE's online bid management system at <https://bidsystem.planetbid.com/portal/61954/portal-home> in order to download the bid documents by accessing this link: <https://vendors.planetbids.com/portal/61954/bo/bo-detail/122704>. Any questions or clarifications may be sent via email to [morelos.lilbeth@lacoed.edu](mailto:morelos.lilbeth@lacoed.edu); or by telephoning (562) 401-5775.

Los Angeles County Office of Education  
 Karen Kimmel, Chief Financial Officer  
 10/11, 10/18/24  
 DJ-3860765#

**NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR ABATEMENT**

**CASE NO. 6230-6**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD Hearing Board will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024**, to consider the issuance of an order for abatement against **WALNUT CREEK ENERGY, LLC, 911 Bixby Drive, City of Industry, CA 91745**, with regards to a natural gas turbine.

A copy of the petition will be available for inspection in the Clerk of the Boards office at the South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 and on the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/hearing-board>. Hearing-board-case-documents at least 72 hours before the hearing.

The hearing will be conducted through a hybrid format, both in person at the South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, Hearing Board Room and virtually via videoconference and by telephone. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide public comments or testimony either in person or virtually.

The public may join the meeting via Zoom at <http://uscaamgd.zoom.us/j/191429342608> or via phone (669) 900-6833; Meeting ID: 914 2934 2608. Hearings will also be webcast and can be viewed at: [www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/webcast](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/webcast). Please refer to the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/hearing-board>, for additional format and instructions regarding virtual participation.

Interested persons may attend in person and provide oral or written statements. Bring eight (8) copies of any exhibits you wish to present at the hearing when attending in person. Written materials may be submitted electronically to the Clerk via email prior to the hearing at [Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov](mailto:Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov), if attending virtually. Please contact the Clerk of the Boards, (909) 396-2500, prior to the hearing to confirm the hearing Board schedule.

This notice and related documents will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). Any disability or language barrier accommodations should be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please direct any questions to the Clerk of the Board as soon as possible at 909-396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560), or by email at [Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov](mailto:Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov).

DATED: October 8, 2024

**SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
 HEARING BOARD  
 BY: Rosalinda Diaz  
 Deputy Board Clerk II  
 10/11/24  
 DJ-3859782#

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Public Works will accept sealed bids for the reconstruction of curbs and gutters, sidewalks, driveways, alley intersections, and crossgutters, and the performance of other incidental and appurtenant work under ProjectIDNo. RMDJOC6757, Parkway Concrete Maintenance, Maintenance DistrictNo.3, in various unincorporated communities of Los Angeles County, Maintenance District No. 3. The bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bidder's package of the contract documents. The contract documents for this project may be downloaded free of charge by visiting the Los Angeles County Public Works Business Opportunities website: <http://pw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/>. Registration instructions and the fee schedule for Bid Express are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Paper bids will not be accepted. The bids will be opened through a webcast immediately after the specified closing time. Bidders may participate in the public bid opening by visiting the Los Angeles County Public Works Business Opportunities website, selecting the project and clicking on the Microsoft Teams Online Bid Opening Webcast. For more information, please contact Ms. Irma Vargas at (626) 458-4957 or [iravargas@pw.lacounty.gov](mailto:iravargas@pw.lacounty.gov). For Americans with Disabilities Act information, please contact Public Works' departmental Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (626) 458-4957 or by communication for the Deaf (626) 282-7829. 10/3, 10/11/24  
 DJ-3854481#

This lease to be made without the need to acquire formal or informal bids or proposals. In addition, the Code requires public notice of the intent to take this action and was advertised once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the board action. In reviewing comparison locations in the area, the college arrived at the fair market value of the location to be leased by conducting a fair market value study of District Colleges, other colleges within a 20-mile radius, and other similar facilities that rent out space, including recreational centers, high schools, etc. Rental market value is based on the college's daily rate of approximately \$147 per event prep and wrap day, and approximately \$282 per day for event days. Estimated total income: \$14,428, including all administrative costs. For information regarding this lease, please contact Jason Cascio at [casciojp@lacoed.edu](mailto:casciojp@lacoed.edu). Action by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District is scheduled to take place on November 6, 2024, during the open session of the board meeting starting at 1:00 pm at the Educational Services Center, Board Room, First Floor, 770 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017. Posting dates: 10-11-24, 10-18-24, & 10-25-24 in the L.A. Daily Journal. 10/11, 10/18, 10/25/24  
 DJ-3856608#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMERICA GUTIERREZ DE LOPEZ AKA CRUZ AMERICA LOPEZ**

**CASE NO. 24STPB11350**

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## PROBATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BHARATKUMAR GOPALJI PATEL

**CASE NO. 24STPB11240**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BHARATKUMAR GOPALJI PATEL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MINALBEN PATEL, KHUSHI PATEL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MINALBEN PATEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 11/04/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111

N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERNEST STEVE ESPINOZA**

**CASE NO. 24STPB11033**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ERNEST STEVE ESPINOZA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HENRIETTA M. PEREZ

California law.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JUDITH KATHLEEN TILSON FULKERSON AKA JUDIE FULKERSON**

**CASE NO. 24STPB10801**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JUDITH KATHLEEN TILSON FULKERSON AKA JUDIE FULKERSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TINA FULKERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Bids for the sale of real property, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/12/2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMERICA GUTIERREZ DE LOPEZ AKA CRUZ AMERICA LOPEZ**

**CASE NO. 24STPB11350**

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in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HENRIETTA M. PEREZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/30/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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