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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Dear Mr. Yin,

On December 15, 2025, the Office of the City Clerk received a draft copy of a proposed initiative ordinance and request for preparation of an Official Petition Title and Summary from proponents Hayat Rasul, Charles Thomas, Jackie Goldberg, Damon Nagami, and William G. Flores-Diaz. We forwarded the proposed initiative ordinance and request to the Office of the City Attorney who has prepared and transmitted the Official Petition Title and Summary set forth below. The City Attorney's transmittal is limited solely to that Office's responsibility to prepare the official petition title and summary and does not opine on the legality or substance of the proposed measure.

**FUNDING FOR THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND
PARKS THROUGH A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX. INITIATIVE
ORDINANCE.**

The proposed ordinance would impose an additional one-half percent (0.5%) sales tax in the City of Los Angeles. Tax proceeds would be used to provide additional funding dedicated to support the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (Department), including for: creating and renovating parks, beaches, and recreational facilities; operating and maintaining park facilities; park safety measures; wildfire abatement; Department programming; community engagement efforts; oversight/administration; and hiring and training personnel. A portion of tax proceeds would be allocated for grants to nonprofits and governmental/tribal entities to support the Department's operations, maintenance, and infrastructure programs. The ordinance states that its intent is to supplement, not replace, the City's current funding for the Department and that the additional funding from this tax will be maintained in a separate account for that exclusive purpose. The

ordinance would require an implementation plan, annual audits, and a citizen's oversight committee to monitor and report on expenditures of tax revenues.

This Official Petition Title and Summary is required to appear on the first page of each petition section above the text of the proposed measure, as provided in City Election Code Sections 706 and 707. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the Official Petition Title and Summary.

The City Election Code requires that you submit a draft copy of your initiative petition, incorporating the above Official Petition Title and Summary, to this office for review and approval prior to circulating the petition.

We are sending this letter to you in your capacity as the authorized representative of the proponents of this initiative ordinance.

For any further questions, please contact us at (213) 978-0444. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line that curves slightly upwards at the end.

Christopher Garcia, Assistant Division Manager
Los Angeles City Elections and Business Improvement District Division