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02-2794

October 26, 2005

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
City Ethics Commission
City Attorney
Chief Legislative Analyst
City Administrative Officer

RE: REVISED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT AND THE CURRENT LEGAL FRAMEWORK APPLICABLE TO NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCILS

At the meeting of the Council held October 25, 2005, the following action
was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____ X _____
Amending motion () adopted.....	_____
Attached resolution adopted.....	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
FORTHWITH.....	_____ X _____
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s).....	_____

Frank T. Martinez

City Clerk
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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS Committee

reports as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Public Comments	<u>XX</u>	<u> </u>

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a revised Conflict of Interest Code for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the current legal framework applicable to Neighborhood Councils.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RECEIVE and FILE the City Ethics Commission report relative to a revised Conflict of Interest Code for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to include Neighborhood Councils, inasmuch as Ordinance No. 176477 exempts Neighborhood Councils from adopting Conflict of Interest Codes (Council File 02-2794-S1) and, as such, no Council action is required.
2. NOTE and FILE the City Attorney's report relative to an Analysis of Legal Framework Applicable to Neighborhood Councils, Part One: The Political Reform Act , inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is required.
3. NOTE and FILE the City Attorney's report relative to an Analysis of Legal Framework Applicable to Neighborhood Councils, Part Two: The Brown Act , inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Summary:

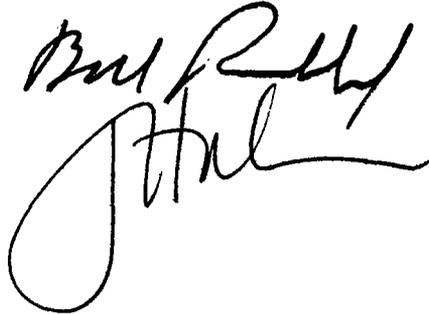
At its meeting of October 12, 2005, the Education and Neighborhoods Committee considered a City Ethics Commission report relative to a revised Conflict of Interest Code for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to include Neighborhood Councils, and two City Attorney reports relative to the applicability of the Political Reform Act and the Brown Act to Neighborhood Councils.

After some discussion, the Committee recommended to receive and file the City Ethics Commission report, inasmuch as the report is obsolete due to Council adoption of Ordinance No. 176477, which exempts Neighborhood Councils from adopting Conflict of Interest Codes. In addition, the Committee recommended to note and file the City Attorney reports relative to the Political Reform Act and the Brown Act, inasmuch as the reports are for information only and no

Council action is required. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE



MEMBER
ROSENDAHL:
HAHN:

VOTE
YES
YES

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ADOPTED

OCT 25 2005

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FORTHWITH