

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0388
JUN 29 2026

REPORT RE:

**CORRECTED DRAFT BALLOT RESOLUTION FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT
CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 26-1100-S12

Honorable Members:

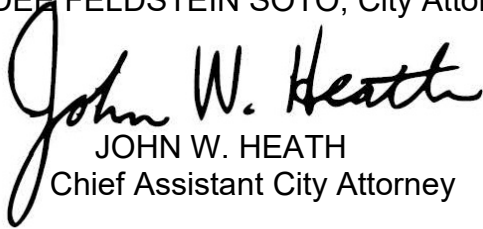
On June 26, 2026, this Office transmitted the ballot resolutions and election ordinances necessary to place several Charter amendment measures on the November ballot. We have discovered that the text of the measure attached to the transmitted ballot resolution inadvertently failed to reflect the City Council's request to delete Charter Sections 562 through 565, relating to Planning matters, specifically the removal of language from the Charter concerning variances, conditional use permits and other approvals, projects requiring multiple approvals, and the delegation of legislative authority to area planning commissions. Charter Section 560 should have also been updated to reflect the Council's directive to replace all references to "Area Planning Commissions" to the "Neighborhood Appeals Commission."

This Office amended the corrected draft to reflect the deletion of Charter Sections 560, and 562 through 565. We now transmit the corrected ballot resolution, approved as to form and legality.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on (213) 978-8209 or Assistant City Attorney Charles Sewell at (213) 978-8083. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Transmittal