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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to declare ordinance amending Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 1.22 regarding Referenda and Initiatives read the first time and laid over to the next regular meeting of the City Council for final reading

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of May 10, 2005, this office has prepared an ordinance which amends the Long Beach Municipal Code to regulate contributions provided for the support or defeat of initiatives or referenda.

The ordinance provides for:

- registration by a committee that receives or expends more than \$250.00
- disclosure of contributions and expenditures
- 24-hour notification of contributions over \$1,000.00
- disclosure by petition circulators as to whether they are paid or volunteer

I will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning this matter.

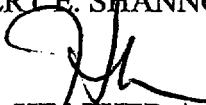
SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure