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Date: October 9, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Lorenzo Cobiella  
City Attorney

Subject: **Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 Elections**

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## **Introduction**

Election laws have recently become a contested and debated topic on both the national and statewide level, therefore, it is in the City's interest to amend its ordinance to allow for greater transparency and accountability which are important aspects of election integrity.

In addition, promoting political stability and protecting the integrity of the ballot justifies the implementation of additional reporting requirements, greater accountability and scrutiny of qualifying documents.

## **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact on this item.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the enclosed Ordinance.