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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL
RULES AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Oakland, California

Re: Ordinance Amending Campaign Reform Act – June 12 Rules Meeting

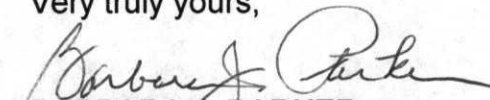
President Kernighan and Members of the Rules and Legislation Committee
City Council

We write to advise the Committee that our Office has not reviewed the ordinance and report for the referenced item because it was not provided in sufficient time to give a reasonable time to do so. We received a copy of the draft report and resolution on the afternoon of May 28th, the date the item was due for the 10-day agenda packet for the June 12, 2014 meeting.

It is our custom and practice to advise the Council when we have not been provided sufficient time to review items. The item should be deferred to the June 19th committee meeting to give us a reasonable time frame to review the item.

In addition we wish to remind the Council that requests for legal services from Councilmembers must be submitted to the City Attorney with a copy to Chief Assistant City Attorney, Doryanna Moreno and Acting Chief Assistant City Attorney Otis McGee, Jr.

Very truly yours,


BARBARA J. PARKER
City Attorney

cc: Members of the City Council
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