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LOS ANGELES CITY CLERK PREPARES TO FILL UPCOMING VACANCY IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay announced today that the Clerk's office has submitted the necessary recommendations to provide the City Council with the option of calling a Special Election to fill the upcoming vacancy in Council District 2 resulting from Councilmember Wendy Greuel's election to City Controller. This recommendation is authorized by the Los Angeles City Charter and consistent with the City's customary practice.

The recommendations submitted to Council propose that the Council District 2 Special Election be held on September 22, 2009 and the Runoff (if one is required) to be held on December 8, 2009. If adopted, the filing and nominating petition periods would be as follows:

Filing Period:	July 6 to 11, 2009
Nominating Petition Period:	July 6 to 27, 2009

Candidate Residency Requirement: To be eligible to run for the vacancy in this office, candidates must have resided in Council District 2 at least 30 days before the first day to file for the office. **Based on the proposed Special Election schedule, candidates must be residents of Council District 2 no later than June 6, 2009.** Candidates must also be registered voters of Council District 2 at the time of their nomination or election to office.

Lagmay emphasized that Charter Section 409 provides the City Council with the options available in determining the manner and timing for filling a vacant City elected office.

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