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COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 9 (DOWNTOWN STREETCAR) SPECIAL ELECTION VOTING INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES

LOS ANGELES (November 7, 2012) — Los Angeles City Clerk June Lagmay reminds those living within the boundaries of the Community Facilities District No. 9 (Downtown Streetcar) that the deadline to register to vote for this all Vote-By-Mail (VBM) Special Election is **Monday**, **November 19, 2012.** Instructions on how to register to vote may be obtained on the California Secretary of State's website: <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections vr.htm</u>. The boundaries of the Downtown Streetcar District are roughly the area within the borders of Temple Street, Los Angeles Street, 14th Street/Pico Blvd, 110 Freeway, 5th Street, Grand Avenue and Olive Street. More detailed map boundaries can be found at <u>http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/Streetcar boundary.pdf</u>

The Special Election will be held on **Monday, December 3, 2012**. Current registered voters within the boundary will start to receive their Official Sample Ballots (OSBs) and Voter Information Pamphlets (VIPs) starting approximately November 7, 2012. Ballots will be mailed out on November 13, 2012.

The purpose of the Downtown Streetcar Special Election is to submit to the qualified electors within the boundary the proposals necessary to establish the Downtown Streetcar; i.e., to incur bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$85 million, to levy a special tax within the Community Facilities District, and to establish an appropriations limit for the Community Facilities District in the amount of \$85 million.

For this all VBM election, voters may mail in their voted ballots, to be received no later than December 3, 2012, or vote in person at the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division, again no later than December 3, 2012. Please refer below for details and pertinent dates:

OSBs/VIPs mailed to registered voters within the boundary: November 6, 2012

Ballots mailed out to registered voters within the boundary: November 13, 2012

Last Day to Register to Vote in this Special Election: November 19, 2012

Election Day:

December 3, 2012

Anticipated date for City Clerk to certify election results and submit report to Council: December 12, 2012

Where to mail ballots or vote in person:

Piper Technical Center Office of the City Clerk - Election Division 555 Ramirez St., Space 300 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., until November 30, 2012, and Election Day, December 3, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Voters may obtain information and assistance relating to the Downtown Streetcar Special Election by calling the Election Division during weekday business hours at (213) 978-0444 or by viewing the "Downtown Streetcar Election Information" link on the Election Division's website at http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/.

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