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**TO:** Public Ethics Commission  
**FROM:** Daniel Purnell  
**DATE:** January 9, 2006

**RE:            A Report And Action To Be Taken Regarding Changes To The  
Application For Participation In The Limited Public Financing Program**

In May, 2005, the Oakland City Council adopted a series of Commission-proposed amendments to the Limited Public Financing Act. Those amendments included a number of administrative and substantive policy changes to the matching fund program.

In previous elections, Commission staff has developed and the Commission has adopted the forms by which candidates apply for matching funds. Attached is a revision to LPF Form No. 1, the basic candidate application form, which incorporates the relevant May, 2005, amendments to the Act. **Attachment 1.**

Commission staff requests the Commission's approval of LPF Form No. 1 so that Commission staff may begin assembling the application materials for City Council candidates in the June, 2006, election. The nomination period for that election opens on February 13, 2006, and the City Clerk typically provides Commission material to candidates when they take out papers to run for office.

Respectfully submitted,

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