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June 3, 2002

TO: LLOYD W. PELLMAN
COUNTY COUNSEL

FROM: CONNY B. McCORMACK
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SUBJECT: BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

Enclosed is a copy of a notice of intention to circulate a county initiative petition **(Los Angeles Sheriff's Department "3% at 50" Retirement Benefit Plan Initiative.)**

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9105, County Counsel is required to prepare a ballot title and summary of the proposed measure within 15 calendar days of it's receipt. We would appreciate receiving your analysis of this proposed initiative as soon as possible but no later than June 18, 2002.

Please call me at (562) 462-2716 or Priscilla Smith of my staff at (562) 462-2327 if you have any questions.

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LASPA-0015

Ms. Alice Rivers
County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Department Headquarters
12400 Imperial Highway
Norwalk, CA 90650

Re: Notice of Intention: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department "3% at 50" Retirement Benefit Plan Initiative

Dear Ms. Rivers:

This document serves as notice of intention to circulate a petition to implement the attached county initiative. The proposed initiative would implement a "3% at 50" retirement plan for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department public safety employees.

As of May 15, 2002, there were 196 local agencies that offered a 3% at 50 retirement bonus plan for local safety members through the California Public Employee's Retirement System (CalPERS) and 37 Act Counties. Despite their commitment to insuring the safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Los Angeles, however, the employees of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department are still not offered this retirement benefit program. The attached initiative seeks to remedy this situation though the support of the voters of Los Angeles County.

The following individuals support the attached initiative:

1. Scott McKenzie, President, LASPA
2. Alex Villanueva

Los Angeles Sheriff's Professional Association
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At this time, the above proponents request that a ballot title and summary be prepared by County Counsel. All future correspondence regarding this initiative should be directed to:

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Very truly yours,

JAY G. TRINNAMAN

JGT:mec
cc: Gregory S. Emerson, Esq.
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Los Angeles Sheriff's Department "3% at 50" Retirement Benefit Plan Initiative

Notwithstanding any other provision of existing law, a person who is a qualifying member of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department on or after November 5, 2002, shall participate in the Federal Social Security (Retirement, Disability, Health Insurance) System, and may elect to participate in the California Public Employees' Retirement System "3% at 50" retirement benefit plan. The initiative shall not be construed to abrogate or diminish any vested pension or retirement benefit that may have accrued under an existing law to an above mentioned qualifying member, but upon adoption of this act no further entitlement to nor vesting in any existing programs shall accrue to any such person, other than the Social Security System and the "3% at 50" program to the extent herein provided.

This initiative seeks to implement the described retirement program by mandating that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors exercise its power to adopt a resolution providing for the applicability of Government Code §31664.1.