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Commission Chair Ann Ravel
Fair Political Practices Commission
429 J Street, Suite 800
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RE: Commission Meeting of April 11, 2011
Agenda Item No. 35 – Regulatory Review

Dear Commission Chair Ravel:

On behalf of the League of California Cities City Attorneys' Department FPPC Committee, I submit this letter for comment on Agenda Item No. 35 on your April 11, 2011 Commission meeting, Recommendations on Regulatory Review and Revisions.

First, we congratulate you on your appointment and welcome you to this position. We look forward to working with you throughout your term.

Specific to this item, we support and concur with the staff report which identifies opportunities to improve regulatory implementation of the Political Reform Act with an emphasis on clarifying and simplifying the regulations. We are encouraged by the suggested process of seeking broad input including a resumption of Interested Persons meetings. We look forward to IP Meetings where we can share comments previously developed on gift regulations.

We exist to help this endeavor and look forward to providing meaningful and constructive input throughout the process. We appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

Tim W. Giles
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