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Greater VALLEY GLEN COUNCIL**

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**GVGC COMMITTEE
PROPOSED MOTION
FORM**

**GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS
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2-21-09**

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PROPOSED MOTION FOR BOARD ACTION: That the Greater VALLEY GLEN COUNCIL hereby RESOLVEs and urges the Los Angeles city council and mayor to put a measure on the ballot that would provide full public funding of campaigns for all city council and city races that matches the wishes of Los Angeles neighborhood councils and citizens, and RESOLVE to promote that measure once it is on the ballot.

PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT (if applicable) – 100 words or less:
(Attach to any applicable Council File) Council file # 05-1536)

WHEREAS voter participation in Los Angeles elections is at record lows because many people believe their vote doesn't matter when candidates raise so much from big money special interests, including unions.

WHEREAS a major deterrent to the aspirations of many good candidates with new ideas has been lack of available funding,

WHEREAS the cities of Portland, Oregon and Albuquerque, New Mexico and the states of Arizona, Maine, and Connecticut, North Carolina, New Jersey, and New Mexico have passed versions of full publicly financed elections, and have experienced overall campaign spending reductions, candidates unburdened by fundraising, increased voter turnout, and more qualified individuals running for office,

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT STATEMENT (if applicable – 100 words or less)*

***all non-operation expenditures must attach Agency or Department Letter Requesting item(s) or donation(s) to Committee prior to Committee vote;** Reduces or eliminates Special Interests in Elections, will lead to greater voter and candidate participation, lets people with good ideas run for office.

PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENDITURE (if any): None