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November 7, 2005

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RE: UPDATING THE DESIGNATION OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AUTHORITY
AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR DISASTER GRANTS

At the meeting of the Council held November 4, 2005, the following
action was taken:

- Attached report adopted..... X
Attached motion adopted().....
Attached resolution adopted().....
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....
Motion adopted to approve attached communication.....
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....
Findings adopted.....
Negative Declaration adopted.....
Categorically exempt.....
Generally exempt.....

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your PUBLIC SAFETY Committee

report as follows:

Public Comments: Yes No  
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to updating the designation of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) authority as the City's authorized agent for disaster grants

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DESIGNATE the CAO as the City's authorized agent, to execute all applications for state and federal assistance for all claims and grants related to the 2005 February Winter Storm, 2005 January Winter Storm, 2003 Los Angeles November Storm, 2003 Pacific Fire, 1998 El Nino, 1997 High Winds, 1996 Calabasas/Malibu Fires, 1995 March Winter Storms, 1995 January Winter Storms, 1994 Northridge Earthquake, 1993 Winter Storms, 1992 Landers Earthquake, 1992 Civil Disturbance, 1992 Rainstorms, 1991 Sierra Madre Earthquake, 1989 Inyo Storms, 1988 Winds and Fires, 1988 Coastal Disaster/Floods, and the 1987 Whittier Earthquake.
2. AUTHORIZE the CAO to take any, and all, additional actions, and execute and deliver any, and all, additional certificates, agreements, and other documents as may be required of the City in connection with obtaining the federal and state disaster assistance for which the City is eligible.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no General Fund fiscal impact related to updating the designation of the CAO as the City's authorized agent, with respect to applications for state and federal financial assistance for disasters. Costs will be reimbursed or advanced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or the State Office of Emergency Services (OES).

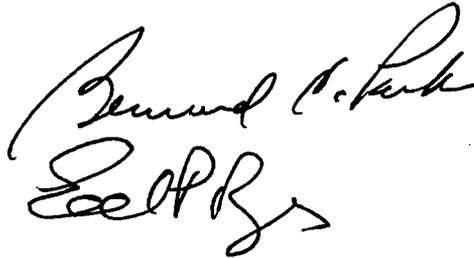
SUMMARY

In a report dated September 16, 2005, the CAO notes that in 1994, the Council designated the CAO as the authorized agent for the City with respect to state and federal assistance for various disasters. According to the CAO, a "Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution" is required by the FEMA and the OES for all official City disaster grant applications to be processed through the CAO. This results in a central clearinghouse that ensures uniformity and completeness of the City's Public Assistance submittals, receipts and disbursements. The CAO further reports that although no additional action is required by the FEMA and OES, it is requested that the Council add the January 2005 Storm and February 2005 Storm to the list of disaster events under the CAO's purview.

At a regular meeting held on October 24, 2005, the Public Safety Committee recommended approval of the recommendations contained in the CAO report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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**ADOPTED**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WEISS	YES
SMITH:	YES
PARKS:	YES
ZINE:	YES
REYES:	YES

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