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April 21, 2006

Councilmember Zine
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RE: ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION
DISPUTES

At the meeting of the Council held APRIL 19, 2006, the following action was
taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____ X _____
Attached motion (-) adopted.....	_____
Attached resolution adopted.....	_____
FORTHWITH.....	_____
Mayor concurred	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH	_____
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s).....	_____
Motion adopted to approve committee report recommendation(s)...	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Ordinance number.....	_____

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your BUDGET AND FINANCE Committee

reports as follows:

Public Comments: Yes No
X

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program for workers' compensation disputes.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the Personnel Department to release a Request for Proposal for a one-year pilot ADR Program for workers' compensation disputes.
2. INSTRUCT the Personnel Department to report back to the Council with a recommendation for the selection of a contractor for the one-year pilot ADR Program prior to executing a contract which would be subject to City Attorney review as to form and legality, with the authorization amount and source of funding to be determined upon Council approval of the ADR contract and contractor.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Personnel Department reports that preliminary estimates indicate that a one-year pilot program would cost approximately \$120,000 on a flat fee schedule.

SUMMARY

At its meeting of March 20, 2006, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a Personnel Department report relative to the ADR Program for workers' compensation disputes. The Committee recommended approval of authorization for the Personnel Department to release a Request for Proposal for a one-year pilot ADR Program for workers' compensation disputes. The Committee additionally recommended deleting the Personnel Department recommendation relative to requesting a transfer of \$300,000 from the Human Resources Benefits Fund to fund the pilot program, instead recommending that the authorization amount and source of funding be determined upon Council approval of the ADR contract and contractor. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
[Handwritten signatures]

MEMBER VOTE
PARKS: YES
GREUEL: YES
SMITH: YES
ROSENDAHL: YES
HUIZAR: YES

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ADOPTED

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