

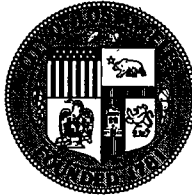
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05-0553

September 14, 2005

Councilmember Cardenas
Councilmember Padilla
City Clerk, Executive Office
cc: Konrad Carter
City Attorney
City Administrative Officer
Chief Legislative Analyst

RE: RECEIVING AND FILING COUNCIL FILES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN UNDER
CONSIDERATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO OR MORE YEARS

At the meeting of the Council held September 13, 2005, the following action
was taken:

Attached report adopted..... X
Attached motion () adopted.....
Attached resolution adopted.....
FORTHWITH.....
Ordinance adopted.....
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s).....

Frank T. Martinez

City Clerk
jr

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

report as follows:

Public Comments Yes No
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RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to receiving and filing Council files which have not been under consideration for a period of two or more years.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cardenas - Miscikowski - Padilla):

1. RESOLVE that all Council files pending before the City Council, which have not been placed on a Council or Committee agenda for consideration for a period of two years or more, shall BE DEEMED Received and Filed.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to take any measures to implement the above recommendation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Summary:

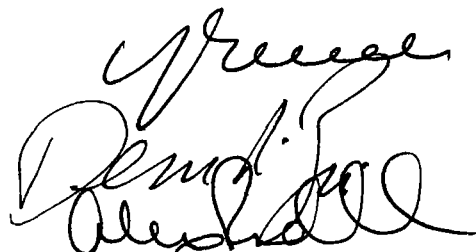
Motion (Cardenas - Miscikowski - Padilla) notes that the City Council has accumulated a growing number of obsolete and outdated files which are no longer relevant. Currently, there are no procedures or mechanism for an automatic termination of these obsolete files. In all other legislative bodies such as the State Legislature and the United States Congress, all bills which are not adopted by the close of a two year term are automatically terminated. The Motion proposes for the City to develop a similar procedure.

The Rules and Elections Committee, at a special meeting held July 27, 2005, approved the Motion to automatically receive and file inactive Council files two years old or more that have not been placed on a Council or Committee agenda for consideration. The Committee indicated that this action would not preclude a Councilmember from re-activating a Council file if new reports or information came in after the two year period. Committee Chair Alex Padilla indicated that the respective chairs of the Council committees could send out a letter to the various individuals giving them a heads up that a file may be nearing its two year deadline and is ready for receive and file action.

The matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE



RPT.
ADOPTED

SEP 13 2005

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS
PADILLA:
GREUEL:
ZINE:
BEW
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VOTE
YES
YES
YES