

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to the development of an Office of Anti-Corruption and Transparency (LA
ACT).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Ryu - Koretz):

1. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report on best practices in other jurisdictions or agencies for the development, implementation, structure and operation of an independent auditors/investigators office (LA ACT) to provide focused, independent and comprehensive oversight and monitoring of land use, development and construction processes and approvals in the City.
2. INSTRUCT the CLA, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and City Attorney, to report on the feasibility and with recommendations, including budget requirements and amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, Los Angeles Administrative Code and/or City Charter for the creation of an independent auditors/investigators office (LA ACT), focused on land use, development and construction in the City, tasked with identifying and preventing fraud, corruption, and misconduct, and with the authority to conduct investigations of all government entities, the ability to issue subpoenas, examine all city documents, contracts, and monetary expenditures, compel testimony from City employees and elected officials, and recommend administrative discipline and policy improvements.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on June 30, 2020, your Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Motion (Ryu - Koretz) relative to the development of the LA ACT. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
WESSON:	YES

ME 6/30/20

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