

MOTION

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The City of Los Angeles has a long-standing commitment to ensuring our municipal governance structure remains robust, responsive, and reflective of the needs of our diverse communities. This commitment has historically been championed through dedicated efforts like the Charter Reform Commission, which played a pivotal role in examining and modernizing our city's foundational governance document.

Over the years, various commissions and working groups have generated a significant number of thoughtful recommendations aimed at improving transparency, efficiency, and democratic participation within our local government. As the city continues to evolve, it has become increasingly clear that many of these critical recommendations remain unaddressed, requiring further detailed reporting, rigorous deliberation, and strategic implementation to ensure they serve the best interests of all Angelenos. To facilitate this vital work and provide a structured forum for comprehensive review, it is necessary to establish a dedicated body focused on these ongoing governance challenges.

Following the events of October 2022, which revealed significant challenges regarding governance and trust within the City Council, there was an immediate and urgent call for systemic reform. In response to this crisis, the City Council established the Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform to re-examine our foundational governing structures, including redistricting, land use, and ethical standards.

This effort directly led to the formation of the Charter Reform Commission in 2024. Tasked with the first comprehensive review of the City Charter since 1999, the Commission facilitated extensive public engagement and deliberations to identify critical updates necessary to strengthen accountability, enhance transparency, and improve service delivery for all Angelenos.

While the Council has successfully reviewed and advanced a series of vital reforms for the November ballot, numerous complex recommendations remain that necessitate further reporting, rigorous analysis, and deliberative oversight. To ensure that these outstanding proposals are evaluated with the necessary attention to their operational, fiscal, and implementation impacts, the

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establishment of a dedicated body is required to carry this important work forward.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the council hereby resolve to create an *Ad Hoc Committee on Charter Review* to review and coordinate all matters related to the City's charter document.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be instructed to re-refer all current and pending files related to charter reform to the new Ad Hoc Committee.

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