

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Your ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the selection of Mr. Frederick H. Pickel to serve as the Executive Director of the Office of Public Accountability (OPA).

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE that the OPA Citizens Committee's appointment of Mr. Frederick H. Pickel to serve one five-year term as the Executive Director of the OPA is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Background Check Review: Complete.

Ethics Commission Review: Complete.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 24, 2012, your Committee considered a January 19, 2012 report from the OPA Citizens Committee for the Selection of the Executive Director relative to the appointment of Mr. Frederick H. Pickel as the Executive Director of the OPA. The report, attached to the Council file, provides background information and details associated with said appointment as well as Mr. Pickel's biography. During the discussion of this item, Mr. Pickel provided a thorough overview of his background and qualifications and responded to numerous related questions from the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve and confirm Mr. Pickel's appointment as the Executive Director of the OPA. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PERRY:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
ALARCÓN:	YES
LABONGE	YES

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