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As of February 1, 2012 the Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles (CRA/LA) has been eliminated as a result of the court decision to uphold AB 1x26. To unwind the agency, the Governor appointed a three member Governing Board, know as the Designated Local Authority (DLA), to act as the Successor Agency for the former CRA/LA. The City Attorney's Office currently represents the CRA/DLA on all close-out activities including, the transfer of housing assets, the sale or transfer of property, approval or denial of city claims, and project implementation or elimination. Since the City Attorney is representing both the CRA/DLA and the City, it is imperative that the City Attorney be requested to report to the Council on its role for both agencies and how it manages any potential conflict of interests, and the need for possible client waivers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Office of the City Attorney to report to the Council on its role as the legal representative for both the City and the DLA (the Governing Board of the former CRA/LA), and how it manages any potential conflict of interests, and the need for possible client waivers.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk schedule the City Attorney report on the City Council Agenda of Wednesday May 2, 2012.

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