

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to abolishing the Community Development Department (CDD) and amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to transfer administration of economic development functions from the CDD to the Economic and Workforce Development Department.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE repealing Article 1 of Chapter 19 of Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to abolish the CDD, amending Section 22.1000 of Article 1 of Chapter 30 of the LAAC to re-designate the Economic Development Department as the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD), and amending certain other provisions of the LAAC and Los Angeles Municipal Code to transfer specified economic development functions of the CDD to the EWDD.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on August 13, 2013, the Economic Development Committee considered a report from the City Attorney, and Ordinance, dated July 25, 2013 relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to abolish the CDD and amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to transfer administration of economic development functions from the CDD to the EWDD.

Representatives of the City Attorney and the EWDD appeared before the Committee to discuss the proposed Ordinance and respond to related questions. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations in the City Attorney report and adopt the accompanying Ordinance. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE	YES
KREKORIAN	YES
HUIZAR	YES
CEDILLO	ABSENT
MARTINEZ	YES

