ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Mr. Martin Cooper to the Los Angeles Convention Center and Exhibition Authority Commission.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Martin Cooper to the Los Angeles Convention Center and Exhibition Authority Commission for the term ending January 16, 2015 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Cooper resides in Council District Five. (Current Commission gender composition: F=4; M=6)

<u>Financial Disclosure Statement</u>: Not required.

Background Check: Pending.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on August 12, 2014, the Economic Development Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Martin Cooper to the Los Angeles Convention Center and Exhibition Authority Commission for the term ending January 16, 2015 (Mr. Cooper will fill the vacancy created by Ms. Kanchan Mattoo).

Mr. Cooper provided a brief overview of his experience and background, and responded to related questions from the Committee. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the appointment of Mr. Martin Cooper to the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Authority Commission. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
PRICE: YES
KREKORIAN: YES
HUIZAR: YES
CEDILLO: ABSENT
MARTINEZ: YES

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