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## OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 2018

**Council File No.:** [15-1146](#)

**Council Meeting Date:** March 06, 2018

**Agenda Item No.:** 13

**Agenda Description:** PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to workers' compensation fraud investigation statistics.

**Council Action:** PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT - ADOPTED

**Council Vote:**

YES	BOB BLUMENFIELD
YES	MIKE BONIN
YES	JOE BUSCAINO
ABSENT	GILBERT A. CEDILLO
ABSENT	MITCHELL ENGLANDER
YES	MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
YES	JOSE HUIZAR
YES	PAUL KORETZ
YES	PAUL KREKORIAN
YES	NURY MARTINEZ
YES	MITCH O'FARRELL
ABSENT	CURREN D. PRICE
YES	MONICA RODRIGUEZ
YES	DAVID RYU
YES	HERB WESSON

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PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to workers' compensation fraud investigation statistics.

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Personnel Department and REQUEST the City Attorney to work with workers' compensation providers and report with a framework on what elements to look into regarding workers' compensation fraud and abuse, including a detailed and comprehensive forensic audit, with guidelines as to changes and recommendations, and how to adopt the changes into a new Request for Proposal (RFP) for future providers.

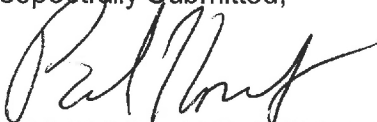
Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on February 21, 2018, the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee considered a CAO report regarding fraud investigations of workers' compensation cases. Representatives from the CAO Office and City Attorney provided the Committee statistical information regarding fraud claims, including how many were investigated and how many were prosecuted. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended for the Personnel Department and the City Attorney to report back with a more detailed and comprehensive report, including requested changes and recommendations, and how to incorporate the changes in the RFP. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE:</u>
KORETZ	YES
PRICE	YES
ENGLANDER	YES

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