

AD HOC ON COMPREHENSIVE JOB CREATION PLAN and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the feasibility of creating a single business entity within the City and the creation of a rapid response team to help shepherd businesses through the City process and provide immediate attention.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Price):

1. INSTRUCT the Economic Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to report on the funding, staffing, and scope of work required to create an effective business assistance unit that includes a rapid response feature for businesses.
2. INSTRUCT the Office of Finance, the Department of City Planning, the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and other appropriate departments, to assign a designee to assist the EWDD with the identification of, and solutions to, problems encountered by small businesses.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no immediate impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 28, 2016, the Ad Hoc on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan Committee considered a report from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) dated June 27, 2016 in response to Motion (Krekorian - Martinez - Price) relative to the feasibility of creating a single business entity within the City and the creation of a rapid response team to help shepherd businesses through the City process and provide immediate attention. The report, attached to the Council file, provides background information. During the discussion of this item, the CLA representatives provided an overview of said report and responded, along with the EWDD representative, to related questions from the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the CLA report as detailed above.

Subsequently, on October 11, 2016, the Economic Development Committee also considered this matter and after providing an opportunity for public comment concurred with the action taken by the Ad Hoc on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan Committee. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC ON COMPREHENSIVE JOB CREATION PLAN COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
WESSON:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
PRICE:	YES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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