

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: January 11, 2017

To: The City Council

From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer



Subject: **IMPLEMENTATION OF CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT SSS**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Council instruct the City Attorney to prepare and present all ordinances necessary to implement the provisions of City Charter ballot measure SSS, which was approved by the voters in the November 2016 election.

**Background**

In November 2016, voters of the City of Los Angeles approved ballot measure SSS, which amended the City Charter to (1) enroll all new Airport Police Officers hired on or after January 7, 2018, in the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension Plan (LAFPP) instead of the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS); (2) allow all current Airport Police and Airport Safety Officers who started before January 7, 2018, to convert all of their LACERS retirement credit to LAFPP Tier 6 credit at their own expense; and (3) give any current or future Airport Chief of Police the option of joining LACERS instead of LAFPP.

In order to implement the provisions of the Charter amendment, the City Council must instruct the City Attorney to prepare enabling ordinances that would allow conversion of retirement credit to pension credit and inclusion of new hires into LAFPP. Completed ordinances will be presented to the City Council to be considered first by appropriate Council committees, and will then be forwarded to the full City Council along with actuarial evaluations as required by law and the City Charter.

**Fiscal Impact**

There will be no General Fund impact from the implementation of this Charter amendment. Conversion of LACERS to LAFPP service credit will be borne fully by individual Airport Police and Airport Safety Officers who make such an election. Additional employer contributions to LAFPP will be paid by Los Angeles World Airports.