RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a report to the proposed Ad Hoc Committee on the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Board of Rights.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Wesson - Koretz - Price - Bonin - et al.):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), City Attorney, and the LAPD, to report within 90 days to the Ad Hoc Committee on the LAPD Board of Rights with respect to the following issues:

- a. An implementation plan to conduct hearings throughout the City and in the community with respect to the Board of Rights and the issues as described above and below.
- b. A thorough and comprehensive review of civilian Hearing Examiners, including the application process, the criteria for selection, options to increase the pool of civilians from residents of the City, and the role of the Los Angeles Police Commission.
- c. A comprehensive report of liability claims, liability payouts, and pending actions related to the LAPD. This report should also contain recommendations to reform risk management and budgetary practices with respect to LAPD-related liability claims and made available to be considered during the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget process.
- d. A complete legal analysis of <u>Copley v. Superior Court</u> and other relevant cases related to increasing transparency with respect to the Board of Rights. This report should contain options, whether via state legislation, Charter Amendment, or municipal ordinance, to provide further access to the public with respect to Board of Rights hearings and decisions.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## **SUMMARY**

At a special meeting held on January 23, 2017, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered Motion (Wesson - Koretz - Price - Bonin - et al.) relative to an instruction to the CLA, with the assistance of the CAO, City Attorney, and the LAPD, to report to the proposed Ad Hoc Committee on LAPD Board of Rights within 90 days with respect to an implementation plan to conduct community hearings, a comprehensive review of civilian Hearing Examiners, a comprehensive report of liability claims/payouts related to LAPD, and an analysis of <u>Copley v. Superior Court</u> and other relevant cases related to transparency with respect to the Board of Rights.

After consideration and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations contained in the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

## Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS

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COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>

**VOTE** 

WESSON:

YES

HUIZAR:

ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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