File No. <u>17-0600-S54</u>

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Office of Public Accountability's (OPA) annual budget for the prior five years and how it compares to the Charter-mandated minimum funding level which is based on the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) annual sales of water and power.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the OPA/Ratepayer Advocate report dated May 23, 2017 relative to the annual budget for the prior five years and how it compares to the Charter-mandated minimum funding level which is based on the LADWP's annual sales of water and power.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a meeting held on November 7, 2017, the Energy, Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee considered a report from the OPA/Ratepayer Advocate in response to an Adopted Budget Recommendation relative to the annual budget for the prior five years and how it compares to the Charter-mandated minimum funding level which is based on the LADWP's annual sales of water and power. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MEMBER MARTINEZ: YES KORETZ: YES KREKORIAN: YES CEDILLO: ABSENT O'FARRELL: ABSENT

MLE 17-0600-S54_rpt_eccej_11-7-17

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-