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The current assignment of economic development responsibilities across several City departments has proven inadequate to establishing a business environment conducive to healthy growth. The City should consider the consolidation of all economic development activities into a new Economic Development Department with a clear mandate to create a pro-business environment and market Los Angeles as a business-friendly city. The City should additionally fund positions and fill vacancies in the Planning Department and Building and Safety Department that provide support to businesses.

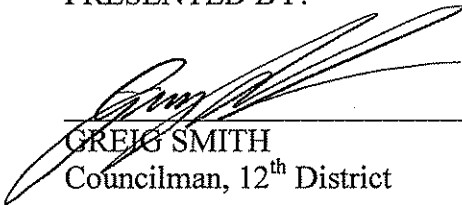
The Committee on Jobs, Business Growth and Tax Reform was established to improve the business climate in the City of Los Angeles. By creating a department that has the singular goal of promoting economic growth, the City will take an important step towards providing businesses with an environment that allows them to succeed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the CAO with the assistance of CDD be instructed to report back within 30 days to the Jobs, Business Growth and Tax Reform committee with recommendations and a framework for establishing a new Economic Development Department.

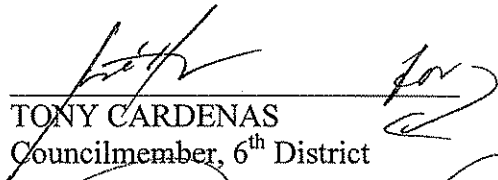
I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO, Planning Department, Building and Safety Department, Public Works Department, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power be instructed to report back within 30 days with the following information relative to funding positions and filling vacant positions:

1. Identify current positions that are vital in providing services to businesses.
2. Manner in which these positions are funded and options to keep them filled.
3. The number of these vacant positions in each department and the ongoing efforts to fill these positions.

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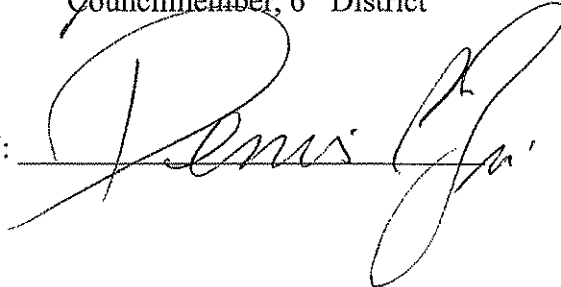


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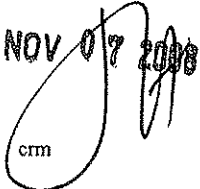


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