

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE relative to the establishment of procedures to set the budget for the Office of Public Accountability.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated December 5, 2011, adding a new Section 23.146 to Chapter 7, Article 3 of Division 23 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to establish procedures for setting the budget of the Office of Public Accountability, pursuant to Charter Section 683, and setting an initial budget for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer (CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Rules and Elections Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

On December 6, 2011, your Committee considered a City Attorney report dated November 9, 2011 and an Ordinance relative to the establishment of procedures to set the budget for the Office of Public Accountability. During the discussion of this item, the City Attorney representative presented the Committee with a revised Ordinance, dated December 5, 2011, which incorporates changes recommended by the CAO. He then proceeded to summarize the recommended changes and responded to related questions from the Committee members. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the revised December 5, 2011 Ordinance, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PERRY:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	YES
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
LABONGE	ABSENT

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