

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's Cyber Security Working Group and ensuring the security of the City's critical infrastructure systems.

Recommendations for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Motion (Englander – Garcetti – Buscaino) requesting the City's Cyber Security Working Group report relative to its initial work and its plans for ensuring the security of the City's critical infrastructure systems.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On June 11, 2013, Council considered Motion (Englander – Garcetti – Buscaino) relative to the City's Cyber Security Working Group and ensuring the security of the City's critical infrastructure systems. Motion states Cyber attack has been ranked above terrorism and organized crime in the Defense Department's annual national security assessment. Cyber attacks aimed at the critical network infrastructure of the City of Los Angeles such as the Department of Water and Power, the Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles International Airport, the Department of Transportation, Police, Fire, and Sanitation, could create financial chaos, shut down critical services, and put lives at risk.

According to Motion movers, the City of Los Angeles has already taken preliminary steps to identify its vulnerability to cyber attack by initiating an inventory of its critical systems and sharing information and strategies across departments. Motion movers believe that this work should be formalized and supported by the Mayor and Council. Motion requests that the City's Cyber Security Working Group report to the Public Safety Committee relative to what work has been done to protect the City's critical infrastructure systems. Council referred Motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held November 22, 2013, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter. It was stated that cyber risks are being identified and closed in advance of potential threats. Committee recommended that Council note and file Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL	YES

MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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