

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Claire Bartels as permanent General Manager, Office of Finance.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Claire Bartels as the permanent General Manager, Office of Finance, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

Financial Disclosure Statement: Filed.

Background Review: Pending.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 4, 2016**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 2, 2016)**

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on February 8, 2016, the Budget and Finance Committee considered a communication from the Mayor dated January 16, 2016 relative to the appointment of Ms. Claire Bartels as permanent General manager of the Office of Finance.

Ms. Bartels addressed the Committee and spoke briefly of her goals for the Office of Finance, which include: fostering a more collaborative approach with those with whom the City does business, forging partnerships within the City, prioritizing customer service, streamlining revenue collection, investing in staff development, and enhancing technology. During further discussion of her appointment, Ms. Bartels responded to various related questions from the Committee.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Bartels as permanent General Manager of the Office of Finance. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
BONIN:	YES

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