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MOTION

Recently, a Los Angeles Police Department employee had the courage to expose an offensive act in the department related to the sharing of an image of George Floyd with the caption "You take my breath away."

Culture change begins when individuals speak out and are protected in that process. When a whistleblower, sworn or civilian, demonstrates leadership and integrity by exposing information and activity that is immoral, illicit, illegal, or out of department policy, that complaint deserves a thorough and substantive external investigation that preserves the anonymity of the individual who has the courage to speak out.

Systems change requires independent review and oversight which preserves the integrity of investigative efforts. The process must be transparent for members of the public and those who are being investigated as well as those who bring light to the information.

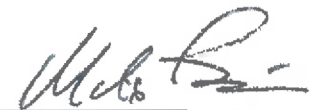
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst be directed to report back in fifteen days on the current process for investigating the LAPD whistleblower complaints and a process to reform those investigations in order to provide greater independent oversight outside the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department, which should include review by the District Attorney.

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