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**OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**Council File No.:** 24-1100-S9

**Council Meeting Date:** July 2, 2024


**Agenda Item No.:** 79

**Agenda Description:** ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION relative to calling a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles a Charter amendment regarding the Los Angeles Police Department Board of Rights, and consolidating this Special Election with the City's General Municipal Election and the State General Election to be held on the same date.

**Council Action:** ORDINANCE - ADOPTED FORTHWITH

**Council Vote:**

YES	Blumenfield	YES	de León	ABSENT	Harris-Dawson
NO	Hernandez	YES	Hutt	YES	Krekorian
YES	Lee	YES	McOsker	YES	Padilla
YES	Park	YES	Price Jr.	NO	Raman
YES	Rodriguez	NO	Soto-Martínez	YES	Yaroslavsky

  
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**Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 250(b)**

**FILE SENT TO MAYOR**  
**LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT**

07-03-2024
07-15-2024

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7/15/2024

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DATE SIGNED

Adopted Report(s) Title  
Attachment to Report dated 6-24-24 - Revised Draft Ordinance



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

July 15, 2024

Honorable Members of the City Council  
c/o City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street, Room 395  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Council File 24-1100-S9: Proposed Charter Amendment related to the Police Department

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

This week, I vetoed Council File 24-1100-S9, the proposed initiative that would change some elements of the disciplinary system at the Los Angeles Police Department.

Over the past few months, I've met with hundreds of LAPD officers about the future of the Los Angeles Police Department. Police officers shared their collective frustrations about the entire LAPD discipline system, arguing the need for a more fair and better-defined process. Additionally, I've met with many city officials and community leaders who also want to work towards these shared goals.

The proposed initiative risks creating bureaucratic confusion with ambiguous direction and gaps in guidance.

I look forward to working with each of you to do a thorough and comprehensive review with officers, the department, and other stakeholders to ensure fairness for all. The current system remains until this collaborative review is complete and can be placed before the voters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS  
Mayor