

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT, ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION, and RESOLUTIONS 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.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:
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REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present amended Ordinance and amended necessary Resolutions, amended to incorporate proposed amendments and technical corrections presented during the June 21, 2024 meeting of the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, attached to the Council File calling for 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 (LAPD) 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.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – JULY 3, 2024

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JULY 3, 2024)

Summary:

On June 21, 2024, your Committee considered a June 20, 2024 City Attorney report, Ordinance, and Resolutions 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. According to the City Attorney, on June 4, 2024, the City Council requested this Office to prepare the documents necessary for a Charter amendment changing the Board of Rights composition, authorizing the Chief of Police to terminate police officers for cause, and to establish binding arbitration as the appeal process following terminations that are directed by the Chief of Police. The City Attorney is hereby transmits the draft Charter amendment

and the ballot resolutions and election ordinance necessary to place the Charter amendment on the ballot at the City's General Municipal Election to be held on November 5, 2024. The City Attorney has approved the Charter amendment, draft ordinance, and resolutions as to form and legality. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend amending the Ordinance and Resolutions to incorporate a series of amendments that were presented in Committee and are attached to the Committee report and the Council File for reference. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
KREKORIAN:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE BALLOT TEXT RESOLUTION

Pg. 1, Sec. 3:

Ballot title:

Add "**TO TERMINATE**" after "AUTHORITY".

Ballot question:

(2) Add "**certain**" where indicated: "to directly terminate **certain** officers for cause;" after authority.

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE
CHARTER AMENDMENT _____

Pg. 1:

(a) Second Paragraph: remove the second strikeout.

(b) Title: add "**Direct**" before "Termination".

(b) (1) After "terminate the member for cause", add: "**meaning those offenses set forth in California Code of Regulations 11CCR Section 1205. Serious Misconduct, and as that section may be amended or restated in California law**".

Pg. 2:

(4) First line: add "**directly**" before "terminated" and strike "for cause".

Pg. 3:

(f) For the underlined section: add "**direct**" before "termination" in the first line and delete "for cause" before the comma.

Pg. 5:

(i) Second paragraph: first line: delete underlined "or an arbitrator has been selected", fourth/fifth line: remove "either" and remove "or the arbitrator", sixth line: add "**termination**," after of and before suspension, seventh line: add a "." after matter and delete "or uphold the termination in the case of an arbitration, as the Chief".

(j) Second line: delete "arbitration or", fourth line: after the word "subpoena" add "**Arbitration subpoenas shall be pursuant to ERB rules.**"

Pg. 6:

- (k) Second line, underlined section: “Board” should be “**Arbitrator**”.
- (m) First line: add “**or Arbitration**” after “a Board of Rights”.
- (n) Remove the last two underlined lines at the bottom of the page.

Pg. 7:

- (n) Second to the last paragraph of page: unstrike “or removal”.