

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT, relative to the establishment of a City Chief Heat Officer (CHO).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present a draft ordinance which amends the Administrative Code (Ordinance No. 187126, Section 22.362) to designate the Executive Director of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO) as the City's CHO with the CEMO having the responsibility of developing and regularly updating a Heat Action Plan, which at minimum includes the establishment of an early warning system, interagency emergency response plan and opportunities to reduce exposure from extreme heat events using long-term strategies to protect communities, especially in the City's most vulnerable areas, through collaboration with other City departments, local agencies, and non-governmental partners.
2. INSTRUCT the CEMO to prepare and submit a budget request to the City Administrative Officer (CAO) for resources needed during Fiscal Year 2022-23 to effectively perform the duties and tasks associated with the CHO function.
3. DIRECT the CAO, with assistance from Personnel Department, to report with recommendations regarding the reallocation of existing position authorities, new position authorities, account appropriations and source of funds on the budget request.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of its recommendations. The fiscal impact of creating the CHO function within the CEMO would be discussed in the subsequent report from the CAO on this matter.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 5, 2022 your Committee considered reports from the Chief Legislative Analyst relative to the establishment of a CHO. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
DE LEON:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT

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