

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CITY GOVERNANCE REFORM REPORT relative to Motion (Harris-Dawson – Krekorian – Bonin) relative to amending the Rules of the City Council to include a list of potential consequences that can be imposed upon a censured Councilmember, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Harris-Dawson - Krekorian – Bonin):

1. REQUEST the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Attorney to report with recommendations that amend the Rules of the City Council to include a list of potential consequences that can be imposed upon a censured Councilmember, including but not limited to, the following:
 - a. Limiting a censured Councilmember's ability to use discretionary funds and authorize contracts.
 - b. Restricting a censured Councilmember's participation in Council Committees until the end of their term, or until the Council overturns their censure.
 - c. Limiting a censured Councilmember's ability to introduce certain types of Motions.
 - d. Prohibiting censured Councilmembers from sending out mass communication or mailers to residents using City funds similar but not limited to the prohibitions in the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.63.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney report with recommendations that amend the City Charter as it relates to censure.
3. REQUEST the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to provide an opinion on whether the Council has the authority to implement any proposed consequences upon a censured Councilmember until the end of their term, or for a duration of time until the censure is overturned.
4. REQUEST the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Attorney to report on the steps necessary to effectuate changes to the Rules of the City Council as it relates to Censure.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on December 8, 2022, the Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform considered Motion (Harris-Dawson – Krekorian – Bonin) relative to amending the Rules of the City Council to include a list of potential consequences that can be imposed upon a censured Councilmember, and related matters.

Representatives from the departments provided an overview of the current state of affairs regarding censure and answered questions from the Committee members. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations in the Motion, as amended, to include recommendation 1(d). This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CITY GOVERNANCE REFORM

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN	YES
RAMAN	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES
HUTT	ABSENT

AS 12/8/22

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