



# Legislative Report

August 18, 2020

## **Summary of Motions Introduced (*New Legislation*)**

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### **Council File 20-0963, Neighborhood Council Elections / Fiscal Year 2020-21 /**

**COVID-19 Pandemic:** Introduced on August 3, 2020 and referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee. Committee approved item on August 13, 2020. City Clerk report, dated August 3, 2020, is relative to the conduct of Neighborhood Council elections during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Take Action:**

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### **Council File 20-0990, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training / Anti-Bias Training /**

**Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Members:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee. The motion is instructing the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment in consultation with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Civil and Human Rights Department and the Civil and Human Rights Commission, to report back to the City Council regarding a plan to implement the Mayor's Executive Order No. 27 regarding racial equity in city government plans at the Neighborhood Council level.

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**Council File 20-1200-S27, Erica L. Jacquez / Disabled Access Appeals**

**Commission / Commission Appointment:** Introduced on August 14, 2020, and referred Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee. Mayor report is relative to the appointment of Dr. Erica L. Jacquez to the Disabled Access Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025.

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**Council File 20-1200-S26, Candace Cable / Commission on Disability /**

**Commission Appointment:** Introduced on August 14, 2020 and referred to Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts and River Committee. Mayor's report is relative to the appointment of Candace Cable to the Commission on Disability for the term ending June 30, 2025.

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**Council File 20-1200-S25, Maria Lou Calanche / Board of Police Commissioners /**

**Commission Appointment:** Introduced on August 10, 2020, and referred to Public Safety Committee. Mayor's report is relative to the appointment of Maria Lou Calanche to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022.

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**Council File 20-1200-S24, Jay Sanderson / Human Relations Commission /**

**Commission Appointment:** Introduced on August 3, 2020 and referred to Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee. Mayor's report is relative to the appointment of Jay Sanderson to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2024.

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**Council File 20-1015, SB 1 / State Transit Assistance (STA) / Transit Funding:**

Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Transportation Committee. Department of Transportation, dated August 4, 2020, relative to a request for authority to accept funds from and execute any necessary agreements for the Senate Bill 1 State Transit Assistance program.

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**Council File 20-1013, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority / Outreach**

**Experiences / Unsheltered or Unhoused Persons:** Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Homelessness and Poverty Committee. The motion is instructing the officials from the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority to make a presentation to the

full City Council on its outreach experiences with persons living unsheltered or unhoused in the city in terms of establishing lines of communications, providing services and relocating them to appropriate shelter or housing, including the number and percentage of persons who reject services or housing or both.

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**Council File 20-0970, Women’s Pay and Representation / City of Los Angeles**

**Workforce / Gender Equity / Pay Gap:** Introduced on August 5, 2020 and referred to Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee; Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Controller report, dated August 5, 2020 is relative to closing the gap for women’s pay and representation in the City’s workforce.

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**Council File 20-1012, Home-Sharing Administrative Guidelines / Home Sharing Guest Code of Conduct / Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) / Guest Limitation /**

**COVID-19 Pandemic:** Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The motion is instructing the Planning Department to amend the Home-Sharing Administrative Guidelines and Home Sharing Guest Code of Conduct, to include public safety, health, and welfare standards related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Council File 20-1010, Recusal Standards / City Officials / City Conflict of Interest Policy / Enhancement and Expansion:** Introduced on August 12, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations. The motion is requesting the Ethics Commission to consider the standards that other agencies in the region apply to determine when decision makers for those agencies are required to recuse themselves from participating in official acts, including the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA METRO) recusal model, and make recommendations for the Council to enhance the city's conflict of interest policy and potentially expand the universe of conflicts that require recusals by City officials.

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**Council File 20-0997, Temporary Redemption Fee Waiver / Low-Income Residents / COVID-19 Pandemic:** Introduced on August 14, 2020 and referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. Department of Animal Services report, dated August 11, 2020, is relative to a request for authority to temporarily waive redemption fees for low-income residents negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Council File 20-0995, Short Term Rental Ordinances / Short Term Rental Companies / Implementation and Enforcement:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The motion is requesting the City Attorney and instructing the Department of City Planning, the Department of Building and Safety, and other relevant city agencies to report on the progress of implementing and enforcing the City's Short Term Rental ordinances and advise if more

remedies are needed to ensure Short Term Rental Companies, and users, abide by established law.

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**Council File 20-0992, Civil and Human Rights Department / Hiring Plan:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Budget and Finance Committee; Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee. The motion is instructing the Civil and Human Rights Department, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer and Personnel Department, to report to the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee within 15 days on the Department's hiring plan.

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**Council File 20-0971, Employer and Business Owner Reporting / Employee COVID-19 Positive Tests / City and County Information Collection / Testing Needs / Ordinance:** Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment. Ad Hoc scheduled item for committee meeting on August 20, 2020. The motion is requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that requires all employers to report to the City and the County when three or more of its employees test positive in a 2-week period.

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**Council File 20-0905, City of Los Angeles Paycheck Protection Program / COVID-19 Pandemic / Small Business Loan Program:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment. The motion is instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer and Economic and Workforce Development Department to report back on the feasibility of implementing an up to \$100 million City of Los Angeles Paycheck Protection Program for small businesses within the city limits.

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**Council File 20-0002-S136, AB 841 (Ting) / California Public Utilities Commission / Transportation Vehicle Electrification Charging Applications / Stimulus Program Establishment / Local Education Agency Energy Efficiency Upgrades:** Introduced on August 12, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB841, which would require the California Public Utilities Commission to approve pending transportation vehicle electrification charging applications, make changes to improve cost recovery for the deployment of transportation electrification vehicle charging infrastructure, require specified training certification for any state funded or authorized funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and establish a stimulus program at the California Energy Commission to fund appliance, plumbing and heating, ventilation, and air condition upgrades to local education agencies using ratepayer funded energy efficiency incentive.

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**Council File 20-0002-S135, SB 731 / Stateside Process / Peace Officer Status Revokation / Police Misconduct Investigation / California Department of Justice / Civil Rights Laws.:** Introduced on August 13, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 731 (Bradford), which would create a statewide process to revoke the peace officer status of individuals convicted of certain serious crimes or terminated from employment as a peace officer due to misconduct, and empower the California Department of Justice to investigate allegations of police misconduct and strengthen existing California civil rights laws to prevent law enforcement abuses.

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**Council File 20-0002-S134, Specialist Vanessa Guillen / Congressional Investigation / Murder / Military Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Complaints:** Introduced on August 12, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action which would result in a congressional investigation into the murder of Specialist Vanessa Guillen, who disappeared from her duty station at Fort Hood, Texas on April 22, 2020 and whose remains were found on June 30, 2020 outside the base, as well as an investigation in the military's handling of sexual harassment and sexual assault complaints in general.

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**Council File 20-0002-S133, HR 7024 (Barragan) / Climate Smart Ports Act / Clean Energy Infrastructure / Grant Program / Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Program Funding:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los



Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 7024 (Barragan), the Climate Smart Ports Act, which would establish a \$1 billion per year grant program for the purchase of clean energy infrastructure at ports and authorize an additional \$50 million a year for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Program to find projects that reduce emissions.

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**Council File 20-0002-S132, AB 1253 (Santiago) / High-Income Earner Tax Increase / Resources / Essential State Services:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1253, as amended, which would increase taxes for high-income earners to generate more resources for essential State services.

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**Council File 20-0002-S131, S. 4482 (Booker – Portman) / The Strengthening Reporting of Actions Taken Against the Normalization of Relations with Israel Act of 2020:** Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 4482 the Strengthening Reporting of Actions Taken Against the Normalization of Relations with Israel Act of 2020, which would require the State Department to include a status report on anti-normalization laws in countries covered by the department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs in its annual Report on Human Rights Practices.

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**Council File 20-0002-S130, H.R. 35 (Rush) / The Emmett Till Antilynching Act:**

Introduced on August 11, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2020-2021 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 35, the Emmett Till Antilynching Act, which would make lynching a Federal crime.

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**Council File 20-0002-S129, AB 1703 (Bloom) / Right of First Offer / Multifamily Residential Properties / Qualified Organizations:** Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1703 (Bloom), which would establish a right of first offer on multifamily residential properties for qualified organizations.

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**Council File 20-0002-S128, HR 6721 (Meng) / The COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act / Department of Justice Oversight / COVID-19 Related Hate Crimes:** Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 6721, the COVID-19 Hate Crimes

Act, which would require the Attorney General to designate a Department of Justice officer or employee to provide greater oversight of COVID-19 related hate crimes.

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**Council File 20-0002-S127, Proposition 16 / Government Agency Preferential Consideration / Employment, Contracting, and Education / Race, Sex, Color, Ethnicity, or National Origin:** Introduced on August 05, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Proposition 16 which would allow government agencies to give preferential consideration based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in employment, contracting, and education.

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**Council File 20-0002-S123, Equal Access Rule Rescission / United States Department of Housing and Urban Development / Emergency Homeless Shelters / Housing of Transgender Clients by Gender Identity:** Introduced on August 04, 2020 and referred to Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. The Resolution is requesting the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to proposed administrative action by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to rescind the Equal Access Rule which allows emergency homeless shelters to house transgender clients according to their gender identity.

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## Legislative Recap: Week ending August 14, 2020

- **Council File [20-0668](#)** Redistricting Process / 2020 Decennial United States Census Data: Passed 13 to 0 in City Council on August 11, 2020.
- **Council File [20-1200-S23](#)** Leslie Ivie / Civil and Human Rights Commission / Commission Appointment: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on August 12, 2020.
- **Council File [20-0844](#)** Inspection Warrant / Right of Entry / Building Code Violations / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on August 12, 2020.
- **Council File [15-0499-S1](#)** City Tree and Biodiversity Efforts: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on August 12, 2020.
- **Council File [20-0652](#)** Early Childhood Education / Child Care Facilities / Citywide By-Right or Administrative Approval Process / Pre-Submittal Review Process / Public Parks as Outdoor Space Requirement / Residential Change of Use Fee.: Passed 14 to 0 in City Council on August 12, 2020.
- **Council File [13-1057](#)** Jimmy H. Hara / Fire Commission / Commission Appointment: Passed 12 to 0 in City Council on August 18, 2020