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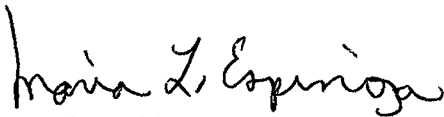
DATE: December 13, 2005

COUNCIL FILE NO.: 03-0232

RE: EXPIRED COUNCIL FILE

This memorandum notes the expiration of the accompanying Council file/contents; the file is deemed terminated (received and filed) and the subject matter contained herein is closed. No other action is forthcoming.

Pursuant to Council action of September 13, 2005, all Council files pending before the City Council, which have not been placed on a Council or Committee agenda for consideration for a period of two years or more, are deemed received and filed (CF 05-0553). City Clerk, Council File Index Section: 213.978.1044



Maria L. Espinoza
Legislative Assistant

cc: Index Section

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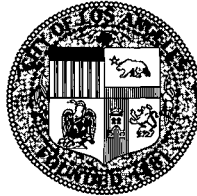
J. MICHAEL CAREY
City Clerk

FRANK T. MARTINEZ
Executive Officer

When making inquiries
relative to this matter
refer to File No.

03-0232

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



JAMES K. HAHN
MAYOR

Office of the
CITY CLERK
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HELEN GINSBURG
Chief, Council and Public Services Division

July 17, 2003

Councilmember Holden
Councilmember Perry
Chief Legislative Analyst
City Administrative Officer
City Attorney (w/Blue sheet)
Personnel Committee Clerk
Attn: I. Shapiro (w/file)

RE: ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 1 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CITY REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN OR
PROFITS DERIVED FROM SLAVERY BY ANY COMPANY DOING BUSINESS WITH THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

At the meeting of the Council held JUNE 20, 2003, the following action was
taken:

Attached motion (Holden - Perry) adopted.....	<u>X</u>
Attached resolution adopted.....	
Mayor approved.....	<u>6-30-03</u>
To the Mayor FORTHWITH	<u>X</u>
Ordinance adopted.....	<u>6-27-03</u>
Ordinance number.....	<u>175346</u>
Posted date.....	<u>7-7-03</u>
Effective date.....	<u>8-16-03</u>

J. Michael Carey

City Clerk
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BY _____
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COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 03-0232

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

JUL 07 2003

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 27, 2003

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT _____

ORDINANCE TYPE: Ord of Intent Zoning Personnel General

 Improvement LAMC X LAAC CU or Var Appeals - CPC No _____

SUBJECT MATTER: ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 1 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CITY REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN OR PROFITS DERIVED FROM SLAVERY BY ANY COMPANY DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

PLANNING COMMISSION

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

OTHER: _____

X

BY _____
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CITY CLERK

2003 JUN 30 PM 5:00

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JUN 30 2003

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL, DEEMED APPROVED OR *VETO: _____

*VETOED ORDINANCES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING PURSUANT TO CHARTER SEC. 29

(CITY CLERK USE ONLY PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

DATE RECEIVED FROM MAYOR JUN 30 2003

ORDINANCE NO. 175346

DATE PUBLISHED _____ DATE POSTED JUL 07 2003 EFFECTIVE DATE AUG 16 2003

ORD OF INTENT: HEARING DATE _____ ASSESSMENT CONFIRMATION _____

ORDINANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION: Yes ☐ No ☐

JUL 07 2003

ORDINANCE NO. 175346

An ordinance adding a new Article 15 to Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide information to the City regarding participation in or profits derived from slavery by any company doing business with the City.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Article 15 is added to Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read:

CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 15

**REGULATIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN OR PROFITS DERIVED FROM
SLAVERY BY ANY COMPANY DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY**

Sec. 10.41. Definitions.

A. "Awarding Authority" means a subordinate or component entity or person of the City, such as a City Department or Board of Commissioners, that has the authority to enter into a Contract or agreement for the provision of goods or services on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

B. "Company" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or combination of these.

C. "Contract" means any agreement, franchise, lease or concession including an agreement for any occasional professional or technical personal services, the performance of any work or service, the provision of any materials or supplies or rendering of any service to the City of Los Angeles or the public, which is let, awarded or entered into with or on behalf of the City of Los Angeles or any Awarding Authority of the City.

D. "Designated Administrative Agency (DAA)" means the Contract Enforcement Section of the Office of the City Administrative Officer.

E. "Enslaved Person" means any person who was wholly subject to the will of another and whose person and services were wholly under the control of another and who was in a state of enforced compulsory service to another during the Slavery Era.

F. “Investment” means to make use of an Enslaved Person for future benefits or advantages.

G. “Participation” means having been a Slaveholder during the Slavery Era.

H. “Predecessor Company” means an entity whose ownership, title and interest, including all rights, benefits, duties and liabilities were acquired in an uninterrupted chain of succession by the Company.

I. “Profits” means any economic advantage or financial benefit derived from the use of Enslaved Persons.

J. “Slavery” means the practice of owning Enslaved Persons.

K. “Slavery Era” means that period of time in the United States of America prior to 1865.

L. “Slaveholder” means holders of Enslaved Persons, owners of business enterprises using Enslaved Persons, owners of vessels carrying Enslaved Persons or other means of transporting Enslaved Persons, merchants or financiers dealing in the purchase, sale or financing of the business of Enslaved Persons.

M. “Slaveholder Insurance Policies” means policies issued to or for the benefit of Slaveholders to insure them against the death of, or injury to, Enslaved Persons.

Sec. 10.41.1. Purpose of Slavery Era Business Corporate/Insurance Disclosure.

Many early American industries including, but not limited to, insurance, banking, tobacco, cotton, railroads, and shipping, realized enormous Profits by utilizing the uncompensated labor of Enslaved Persons. Many individuals and business enterprises were directly enriched by the labor of Enslaved Persons or benefited from insurance policies insuring Enslaved Persons.

The City of Los Angeles, whose citizenry includes descendants of Enslaved Persons, is entitled to full disclosure of any Participation in or Profits derived through Slavery by Companies seeking to do business with the City.

The State of California has implemented Insurance Code Sections 13810-13813 requiring insurance companies to provide information to the California Department of Insurance regarding Slaveholder Insurance Policies sold during the Slavery Era as part of its licensing and renewal procedure.

In further support of this legislative act and to further promote the ideals the act embraces, this ordinance requires those seeking to do business with the City to fully and accurately disclose any and all Participation in or Profits derived from Slavery.

Sec. 10.41.2. Each Awarding Authority, shall require that any Company that enters into a Contract with the City, whether the Contract is subject to competitive bidding or not, shall complete an affidavit, prior to or contemporaneous with entering into the Contract, certifying that:

A. The Company has searched any and all records of the Company, or any Predecessor Company, regarding records of Participation or Investments in, or Profits derived, from Slavery, including Slaveholder Insurance Policies issued during the Slavery Era; and

B. Disclosed any and all records of Participation in or Profits derived by the Company, or any Predecessor Company, from Slavery, including issuance of Slaveholder Insurance Policies, during the Slavery Era, and identified the names of any Enslaved Persons or Slaveholders described in the records.

The Awarding Authority may terminate the Contract if a Company fails to fully and accurately complete the affidavit.

Sec. 10.41.3. Exceptions. This article shall not be applicable to the following Contracts:

A. Contracts for the investment of: (1) City trust moneys or bond proceeds; (2) pension funds; (3) indentures, security enhancement agreements for City tax-exempt and taxable financings; (4) deposits of City surplus funds in financial institutions; (5) the investment of City moneys in securities permitted under the California State Government Code and/or the City's investment policy; (6) investment agreements, whether competitively bid or not; (7) repurchase agreements; (8) City moneys invested in United States government securities; and (9) Contracts involving City moneys in which the Treasurer or the City Administrative Officer finds that the City will incur a financial loss or forego a financial benefit, and which in the opinion of the Treasurer or the City Administrative Officer would violate his or her fiduciary duties.

B. Grant funded Contracts if the application of this article would violate or be inconsistent with the terms or conditions of a grant or Contract with an agency of the United States, the State of California or the instruction of an authorized representative of any of those agencies with respect to any grant or Contract.

C. Contracts with a governmental entity such as the United States of America, the State of California, a county, city or public agency of one of these entities, or a

public or quasi-public corporation located in the United States and declared by law to have a public status.

D. Contracts awarded on the basis of exigent circumstances whenever any Awarding Authority finds that the City would suffer a financial loss or that City operations would be adversely impacted unless exempted from the provisions of this article. This finding must be approved by the DAA prior to Contract execution.

E. Contracts with any Company that has been designated as a non-profit organization pursuant to the United States Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

F. Contracts for the furnishing of articles covered by letters patent granted by the government of the United States or where the goods or services are proprietary or only available from a single source.

G. Contracts awarded on the basis of urgent necessity in accordance with Charter Section 371(e) (5).

I. Contracts entered into pursuant to Charter Section 371 (e) (6).

J. Contracts entered into pursuant to Charter Section 371 (e) (7).

Sec. 10.41.4. Administration.

A. The DAA shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this article within sixty days after the effective date of this ordinance.

B. The DAA shall develop an affidavit to be used by Awarding Authorities within sixty days after the effective date of this ordinance.

C. The DAA shall administer the requirements of this article and monitor compliance, including investigation of alleged violations.

Sec. 10.41.5 Application of this Article.

A. This article shall be applicable to Contracts entered into after the rules and regulations have been promulgated by the DAA.

B. This article shall be applicable to Contract amendments entered into after the rules and regulations have been promulgated by the DAA where the initial Contract was not subject to the provisions of this article.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located in the Main Street lobby to the City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the ground level at the Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the Council of the City of Los Angeles JUN 20 2003, and was passed at its meeting of JUN 27 2003.

J. MICHAEL CAREY, City Clerk

By Maria Kestemont
Deputy

Approved JUN 30 2003

James Hahn
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By Kitty Reber
KITTY REBER
Deputy City Attorney

Date 6-19-03

File No. 23-0232
89841

DECLARATION OF POSTING ORDINANCE

I, MARIA C. RICO, state as follows: I am, and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and a Deputy City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, California.

Ordinance No. 175346 - Added a new Article 15 to Chapter 1 of the L.A.A.C. to provide information to the City regarding participation in or profits derived from slavery by any company doing business with the City - a copy of which is hereto attached, was finally adopted by the Los Angeles City Council on June 27, 2003, and under the direction of said City Council and the City Clerk, pursuant to Section 251 of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles and Ordinance No. 172959, on July 7, 2003, I posted a true copy of said ordinance at each of three public places located in the City of Los Angeles, California, as follows: 1) One copy on the bulletin board at the Main Street entrance to Los Angeles City Hall; 2) one copy on the bulletin board at the ground level Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and 3) one copy on the bulletin board at the Temple Street entrance to the Hall of Records of the County of Los Angeles.

Copies of said ordinance were posted conspicuously beginning on July 7, 2003 and will be continuously posted for ten or more days.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 7th day of July 2003 at Los Angeles, California.


Maria C. Rico, Deputy City Clerk

Ordinance Effective Date: August 16, 2003 Council File No. 03-0232

(Rev. 3/21/03)

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VERBAL MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council ADOPT the following recommendation of the City Attorney, Special Meeting agenda (Item No. 2, CF 03-0232) relative to regulations regarding participation in or profits derived from slavery by any company doing business with the City, **SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:**

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE adding a new Article 15 to Chapter 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide information to the City regarding participation in or profits derived from slavery by any company doing business with the City of Los Angeles.

(Personnel and Budget and Finance Committees waived consideration of the above matter)

PRESENTED BY _____
NATE HOLDEN
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY _____
JAN PERRY
Councilmember, 9th District

June 20, 2003

CF 03-0232

Motion
ADOPTED

JUN 20 2003

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

JUN 20 2003 -

ORD OVER ONE WEEK TO 6-27-03

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ORD.
ADOPTED

JUN 27 2003

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL

COUNCIL VOTE

Jun 27, 2003 10:46:42 AM, #1

Item for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 2-17
Voting on Item(s): 4-5,7-17
Roll Call

BERNSON	Absent
GALANTER	Yes
GARCETTI	Yes
GREUEL	Yes
HAHN	Yes
HOLDEN	Yes
LABONGE	Yes
*MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PARKS	Yes
PERRY	Yes
REYES	Absent
WEISS	Yes
ZINE	Yes
PADILLA	Yes

Present: 13, Yes: 13 No: 0

2nd

COUNCIL VOTE

Jun 20, 2003 1:44:06 PM, #11

ITEM NO. (1)

Voting on Item(s): 1

Roll Call

BERNSON	Absent
GALANTER	Yes
GARCETTI	Yes
GREUEL	Yes
HAHN	Absent
HOLDEN	Yes
LABONGE	Yes
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PARKS	Yes
PERRY	Yes
REYES	Absent
WEISS	Yes
ZINE	Absent
*PADILLA	Yes

Present: 11, Yes: 11 No: 0

EVERYONE JOIN IN UNITY **MARCH FOR REPARATIONS**

JULY 4TH 7AM-8AM

BEGIN: FIGUEROA & CENTURY

ENDS: 102 & BROADWAY

**AT 4TH ANNUAL SOLDIERS FOR
REPARATIONS FESTIVAL WITH MR.
PEOPLE. 8AM-6PM**

CONTACT: PEOPLES 310-632-0577

PLANNING MEETINGS FOR MARCHES:
FRI JUNE 20TH 7PM & FRI JUNE 27TH 7PM

4167 S. NORMANDIE

CALL: WARREN 323-737-8455

WHY MARCH?

MARCHING IS A SYMBOL OF VICTORY AND PROOF OF UNITY!

STAND UP, BE COUNTED, SPEAK OUT!

MARCH FOR PAYDAY, HEALING & QUALITY LIVING

***** MARCH ORGANIZED BY COALITION FOR BLACKS BEST INTEREST *****

PO BOX 15494 LA, CA 90015-0494 323-737-8455

TO APOLOGIZE IS A KIND DECENT DUTY PERFORMED.

**THE ~~TO PAY~~ REPARATIONS IS A ETHICAL MORAL NATIONAL
PAYMENT OF A RESPONSIBLE OBLIGATION FULFILLED.**

**OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING COME TO 4167 NORMANDIE 7PM
JUNE 20TH AND JUNE 27TH**

AGENDA:

POSITIVE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SUMMER FAMILY FUN

**- over -
Recommendations To Item #1**

From: Warren Williams
Coalition For BLACKS BEST INTEREST

323-~~737~~-8455

PO BOX 15494

LA, CA 90015-0494

Recommendations:

- 1) Require ~~determ~~
to be determined
percentage of profits
to go into a
special fund earmarked
and decided by descendants
of enslaved people
- 2) Change 'slavery era' to defined
'all slavery' past and present;
inclusive of prison industrial complex
- 3) Have/Form Reparations Commission chaired by and
consisting of 85% of descendants
of enslaved people. As Watchdog public
review ~~committee~~, policy making, tracking body,
- 4) Have a Quarterly Report of activities
exposed, findings, Actions, meetings, results, etc
- 5) Ask for a continuance of a week for
public to give more input - meet with
committee - make and recommend modifications -

 6/20/03



IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE:
ALL ISSUES WORTH MARCHING FOR ARE INCLUDED
WHEN PEOPLE UNITED MARCH IN LOVE FOR QUALITY
LIVING WITH RIGHTEOUS JOY.

Celebrate More of Dads' Month
With Warren & His Two Sons
June 28, 2003
Join In Our
Dads' March
To the Normandie Avenue Festival

*We Welcome All Families, Churches, Schools,
Neighbors, Organizations, Businesses To Participate.*

Time of March: 11 to Noon
Time of Festival: Noon to 7pm
March Starts at 54th St. and Normandie
March Ends at Normandie and Slauson

Contacts:
Dads' March 323-737-8455
Normandie Festival 310-603-0777

Themes:
Normandie Festival: "Let's Be Pleasant."
Dads' Month: "Love One Another."

Kindness is Pleasant Medicine and Love is God's
Herb of Peace. -Warren

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BY _____
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO
CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. 03-0277
June 18, 2003

REPORT RE:

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DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO REQUIRE COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE SEARCHED THEIR RECORDS REGARDING RECORDS OF PARTICIPATION IN OR PROFITS FROM SLAVERY AND TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF ANY ENSLAVED PERSON OR SLAVEHOLDER DESCRIBED IN THOSE RECORDS.

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Council File No. 03-0232)

Honorable Members:

This office has prepared and now transmits for your action the attached draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. This ordinance amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code implements a requirement that all entities doing business with the City disclose any participation in or profits obtained from slavery and requires each contractor who enters into a contract with the City to complete an affidavit verifying that the contractor has searched any and all records of the company or any predecessor company regarding records of participation in or profits from slavery or slaveholders insurance policies during the slavery era.

Background and Summary of Ordinance Provisions

**PERSONNEL
BUDGET AND FINANCE**



On May 16, 2003 the City Council directed this office to draft an ordinance requiring Slavery Era Business and Corporate Insurance Disclosure by City Contractors. On February 7, 2003, Councilman Nate Holden introduced a motion, which set forth the request that the City should do its part to redress the wrongs stemming from slavery by requiring any entity, corporation, partnership or company doing business with the City of Los Angeles to take any and all steps to disclose any records in their possession, or their predecessors, of knowledge relating to participation in profits from the slavery industry including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or death of their slaves. The motion further suggests the requirement that each contractor with whom the City enters into a contract complete an affidavit verifying that the contractor has searched any and all records of the company or any predecessor company regarding participation in or profits from slavery and to disclose the names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance is being sent, concurrently with this transmittal, to the City Administrative Officer, Department of General Services and Department of Public Works for comments to be provided during Council's consideration of this ordinance.

If you have any questions, please contact Kitty Reber at (213) 978-8143. Either she or another member of this office will be available when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

By



TERREE BOWERS

Chief Assistant City Attorney

Did not speak
part of record

CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

ORDER 1

Date

June 20, 2003

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11100 Slavery Disclosure #1
(Holden)

I wish to speak before the

Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

Name: BARBARA RATLIFF ☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Attorney

Address:

880 W. 1st St. Suite 522

LA

90012

Street

City

State

Zip

Business phone:

(213) 687-7171

Representing:

Community

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Client Address:

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City

State

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

ORDER 2

Date

20 June 03

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11:00 Slavery Disclosure #1
(HOLDEN)I wish to speak before the LA. City Council
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or CouncilDo you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposalName: OPHEL YOUNG ☐ Against proposal
☐ General commentsBusiness or Organization Affiliation: REPARATIONS UNITED FRONTAddress: 3438 So. SYCAMORE Ave LA 90016-5266
Street City State ZipBusiness phone (323) 934-3967 Representing: _____CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A PAID SPEAKER AND PROVIDE CLIENT INFORMATION BELOW: ☐

Client Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Client Address: _____
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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

ORDER - (3)

Date

June 20, 2003

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11:00 Slavery Disclosure #1
(HIDDEN)

I wish to speak before the

April LAWRENCE

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda?

- ☒ For proposal
☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Name:

April LAWRENCE

Business or Organization Affiliation:

President, L.A. Southwest Community College Student Government

Address:

~~1043~~ 1043 W. 101st St. Compton, CA

Street

City

State

Zip

Business phone:

Representing:

Community / Students

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Phone #:

Client Address:

Street

City

State

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

ORDER 4

Date

June 20, 2003

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11:00 a.m. Slavery Dis. Los Angeles
(HOLDEN)

I wish to speak before the

COUNCIL

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

☐ Against proposal

☐ General comments

Name: FRANK ELMORE

Business or Organization Affiliation:

COMMUNITY ACTIVIST REPARATIONS

Address:

3633 3rd

LA

90018

Street

City

State

Zip

Business phone: 323 731-9373

Representing:

SLAVERY MOTION

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Client Name:

Phone #:

Client Address:

Street

City

State

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

Order (5)

Date

06-20-03

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11:00 am #1 Slavery Disclosure
(HO IDEN)

I wish to speak before the

City Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (☒) For proposal

() Against proposal

() General comments

Name:

David B. Austin

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Reparations United Front

Address:

5213 Rice Blvd. F.A. CA

Street

City

State

Zip

Business phone:

Representing:

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Client Name:

Phone #:

Client Address:

Street

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

Order #6

Date

June 20, 2003

Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

11:00 a.m. #1 SLAVERY Disclosure
(HIDDEN)

I wish to speak before the

Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda?

☒ For proposal
☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Name:

Rev. June GATHIN

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Minister

Address:

1040 Wooster, L.A.

Street

City

State

Zip

00035

Business phone:

Representing:

Community

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☐

Client Name:

Phone #:

Client Address:

Street

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Report/Communication for Signature

Council File Number: 03-0232

Committee Meeting Date: 5-14

Council Date: 5-16-03

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT
Councilmember Nick Pacheco, Chair	✓		
Councilmember Weiss	✓		
Councilmember Hahn			✓
Councilmember Miscikowski	✓		
Councilmember Garoetti	✓		

Remarks Slavery Era ~~disc~~ disclosure

Adrienne Bass, Legislative Assistant _____ Telephone 978-1073

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
SUGGESTED NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL ACTION
Council File No.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petitioner/Communicant	<u>Pers Committee (with file)</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilperson(s)	<u>Holder + Perry</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Administrative Officer		(Mail Stop 130)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney	<u>(with Blue Slip)</u>	(Mail Stop 140)
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Date

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Council File No., Agenda Item, or Case No.

03-0232

I wish to speak before the

City Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

☐ Against proposal

Name: Eric Warren ☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: _____

Address: P.O. Box 78553 Los Angeles CA 90016
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Spec. #1

I wish to speak before the Budget & Finance Committee Report
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal
☐ Against proposal
Name: Pamela Narcisse ☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: The Adelanto Committee

Address: 1554 MLK Blvd L.A. Ca 90008
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I wish to speak before the _____
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? () For proposal
Name: Deborah Sami Non-Starks ("HEBORAH") () Against proposal
() General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: Poetry And Me Signature And Time

Address: P.O. Box 44266 Los Angeles, California 90044
Street City State Zip

Business phone: (323) 321 0013 Representing: (My Self) Reparations
as an African American

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☐ Against proposal
Name: Zaynab Samateh ☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: N-CREW

Address: 401 S. Rampart Blvd. LA CA 90057
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I wish to speak before the

City Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

Name: Big Money Drift - Morris Griffin ☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

NCREW

Address: 822 So. Osage Ave Eng. Ca 90301
Street City State Zip

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Gregory Dean Starks

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

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Name: Gregory Dean Starks () Against proposal

(x) General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: PO BOX 44266 LA CA 90044

Business phone: 323 327-0011 Representing: MYSELF & Reparation 4 My Peoples

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Item#1 03-0232

I wish to speak before the

Los Angeles City Council
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

Name: Terri West Spencer ☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: Inglewood Community Activist

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Business phone: 310 649-6227 Representing: _____

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City Council

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() Against proposal

() General comments

Name:

April Lawrence

Business or Organization Affiliation:

President Student Govt. - L.A. Southwest Community Coll

Address:

707 W. 90th St LA 90044

Street

City

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Business phone: 323 758-8391 Representing:

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City Council

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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (X) For proposal

() Against proposal

() General comments

Name: Reverend June G...

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address:

P.O. Box 344

Street

Beverly Hills

City

90213

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Zip

Business phone: (310) 659-5495

Representing:

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City Council
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Name: Mary Alice Jones () Against proposal

Business or Organization Affiliation: C.O.R.E. () General comments

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City Council

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() Against proposal

() General comments

Name: Frank Elmore

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 3633 3rd Ave

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Business phone: 323-731-9375

Representing: Community

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I wish to speak before the

City Council
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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal
() Against proposal
Name: David B. Austin () General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 515 W. Gardena Blvd #25 Gardena 90248
Street City State Zip

Business phone: 310-516-1758 Representing: Community

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City Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

☐ Against proposal

☐ General comments

Name: Opal Young

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 3438 So. Sycamore Ave LA 90016

Street

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Business phone: 323-9343967

Representing:

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I wish to speak before the City Council
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal
Name: Dr. Eva Holmes, Ph.D. ☒ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 1422 W. 120th St Los Angeles 90047
Street City State Zip

Business phone: 323-779-4205 Representing: Community

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City Council

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(X) For proposal

() Against proposal

() General comments

Name: (Dr. David Horne, Ph.D.)

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 4267 9th Ave LA 90008

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Business phone: 323-292-2619

Representing:

Community

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City Council

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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal
☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Name: Barbara Ratuff

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Law Offices of Barbara Ratuff

Address: 880 W. 1st St # 522

Street

City

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Business phone: 213-687-7171

Representing:

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I wish to speak before the

Budget & Finance Committee Report

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (X) For proposal

() Against proposal

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Name:

Dr. Geraldine Washington

Business or Organization Affiliation:

NAACP L.A. ~~Chapter~~

Address:

3910 MLK Blvd Ste. 202 LA CA 90008

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296-2630

Representing:

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I wish to speak before the

City Council

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

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(x) Against proposal

() General comments

Name: Melrose Larry Green

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 817 N. La Palms CA 90031

Street

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Business phone: (323) 463-2662 Representing:

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COUNCIL VOTE

May 16, 2003 12:24:44 PM, #4

ITEM NO. (1)

Voting on Item(s): 1

Roll Call

BERNSON	Absent
GALANTER	Absent
GARCETTI	Absent
GREUEL	Yes
HAHN	Yes
HOLDEN	Yes
LABONGE	Absent
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PARKS	Yes
PERRY	Yes
REYES	Yes
WEISS	Yes
ZINE	Absent
*PADILLA	Yes
Present: 10, Yes: 10 No: 0	

CITY OF LOS ANGELES SPEAKER CARD

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4/14/2003

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I wish to speak before the

CITY COUNCIL

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

☐ Against proposal

☐ General comments

Name: OSUNGA OKELLO

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Owner of BOOM.COM

Address:

625 1/2 58th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037.

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Representing:

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I wish to speak before the

BUS' & FIN - Regarding Slavery Reparations

Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda?

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() For proposal
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Name

Charles Hardie

Business or Organization Affiliation:

N'CRRA

Address:

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Bus + Fin - Regarding Slavery Reparations
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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal

Name: Morris Griffin (AKA) Big Money Left ☐ Against proposal
☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

N'CREW

Address:

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Representing:

National Coalition for Reparations & Econ. Health

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Budget + Finance
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda?

- (X) For proposal
() Against proposal
() General comments

Name:

Frank Elmore

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address:

3633 3rd Ave
Street City

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Business phone: (323) 731-9373

Representing:

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Budget & Finance
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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? () For proposal

() Against proposal

Name: David B. Austin () General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 515 W. Gardena Blvd #25 Gardena 90248
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Business phone: Representing: Community

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Budget + Finance
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Name: Mary Alice Jones

Business or Organization Affiliation:

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Budget + Finance Comm.
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Name: Dr. Eva Holmes, Ph.D.

Business or Organization Affiliation:

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() Against proposal
() General comments

Name:

Opal Young

Business or Organization Affiliation:

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Business phone: (323) 934-3967 Representing: Community

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Budget & Finance
Name of City Agency, Department, Committee or Council

Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (X) For proposal

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() General comments

Name: April Lawrence

Business or Organization Affiliation: President, L.A. Southwest Comm Col.

Address: 707 W. 90th St LA 90044
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Budget + Finance Comm

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Name:

Dr. David Horne, Ph.D.

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address:

4267 9th Ave

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90008

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Name: Rev. Leonard Jackson

Business or Organization Affiliation: First A.M.E Church / Los Angeles Council of Churches

Address: 2274 So. Harvard Los Angeles 90012
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Business phone: (323) 730-7732 Representing: Community / Church

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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal
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Name: Barbara K. Ratliff ☐ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: Law offices of Barbara Ratliff

Address: 880 W. 1st St. Suite 522, L.A. 90012
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Business phone: (213) 687-7171 Representing: Community

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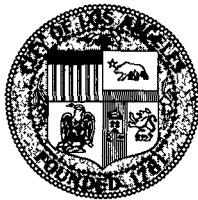
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Chief, Council and Public Services Division

03-0232

May 20, 2003

City Attorney (with blue sheet)
Personnel Committee,
Attn: I. Shapiro (with file)
Councilmember Holden
Councilmember Perry
City Administrative Officer
Chief Legislative Analyst

RE: REQUIRING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS AND CORPORATE INSURANCE DISCLOSURES
FROM CITY CONTRACTORS

At the meeting of the Council held May 16, 2003, the following action was
taken:

Attached report adopted.....	X
Attached motion (-) adopted.....	
Attached resolution adopted.....	
FORTHWITH.....	X
Mayor concurred	
Motion adopted to approve committee report recommendation(s)...	
Motion adopted to approve communication recommendation(s).....	
Findings adopted	
Categorically exempt.....	
Generally exempt.....	
Negative Declaration adopted.....	
EIR certified.....	

J. Michael Carey

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your BUDGET AND FINANCE Committee

reports as follows:

Public Comments: Yes No
 X

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requiring slavery era business and corporate insurance disclosures from City contractors.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Holden-Perry):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney prepare and present an Ordinance requiring Slavery Era Business and Corporate Insurance Disclosures by City contractors.
2. APPROVE in concept, the designation of the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) as the administrative agency responsible for administering the proposed ordinance.
3. REFER Recommendation No. 3 on the CAO report dated May 9, 2003, to the Personnel Committee for consideration.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

Summary:

On February 7, 2003, the subject Motion (Holden-Perry) relative to requesting the City Attorney draft an ordinance requiring any entity doing business with the City to disclose to the public whether it, or any of its predecessors, had derived any profit from the slave industry was introduced and referred to the Budget and Finance (B&F) Committee for consideration. The ordinance would require any City contractor to provide and sign a slavery era business and corporate insurance disclosure before contract execution. The affidavit would verify that the contractor had searched all of its company records, and those of its predecessor companies, to determine whether it had any investments or derived any profits from slavery, and whether any slaveholder insurance policies had been sold by the company or its predecessors. If records are found, the company would be required to disclose them on the affidavit. The Chair of the B&F Committee requested the CAO and the City Attorney to review the subject Motion and report back to Committee with recommendations.

In a report dated May 9, 2003, the CAO states that the proposed ordinance would be similar to laws already adopted by the State of California and the City of Chicago. At least two other jurisdictions are also considering adopting similar laws, including the State of Tennessee and the City of Detroit. In August 2000, the City Council adopted a resolution in support of legislation introduced in 1999 in the United States Congress establishing a federal commission to study proposals for reparations for slavery.

The CAO indicates that, if this ordinance is adopted, an administrative agency must be designated for its implementation. To ensure consistency in administration and increase efficiency, the CAO is recommending that the CAO's Contractor Enforcement Section be designated as the administrative agency. This Section of the CAO already administers five other Citywide ordinances (Living Wage, Service Contractor Worker Retention, Equal Benefits, Contractor Responsibility, and Contractor Evaluation) and reviews contracts to ensure they are in compliance with these ordinances. Because of the increased workload that would result from this proposed ordinance, the CAO is requesting that a vacant position, within this section, be exempted from the hiring freeze if the ordinance is adopted.

At its regular meeting on May 14, 2003, the Budget and Finance Committee discussed this matter and approved recommendations #1 and 2 of the CAO report dated May 9, 2003 and referred recommendation #3 to the Personnel Committee for further consideration.

This matter is now being forwarded to Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jack Jacobs
Alan Upton
Criz Misahouli

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REPORT FROM

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Date: May 9, 2003

CAO File No. 0220-03819-0000
Council File No. 03-0232
Council District:

To: Council

From: William T Fujioka, City Administrative Officer

Reference: Budget and Finance Committee Referral of February 24, 2003

Subject: **PROPOSED ORDINANCE REQUIRING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS AND
CORPORATE INSURANCE DISCLOSURES FROM CITY CONTRACTORS**

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SUMMARY

On February 7, 2003, the Council considered a Holden-Perry motion (CF-03-0232) requesting the Office of the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance requiring any entity doing business with the City to disclose to the public whether it, or any of its predecessors, had derived any profit from the slave industry. The proposed ordinance would require any contractor entering into a contract with the City to sign a disclosure affidavit before contract execution. The affidavit would verify that the contractor has searched all of its company records, and those of its predecessor companies, to determine whether it had any investments or derived any profits from slavery, and whether any slaveholder insurance policies had been sold by the company or its predecessors. If records are found, the company would be required to disclose them on the affidavit. The motion was referred to the Budget and Finance Committee, which requested the Office of City Administrative Officer (CAO) to review the matter.

The proposed ordinance would be similar to laws already adopted by the State of California and the City of Chicago. At least two other jurisdictions are also considering adopting similar laws, including the State of Tennessee, and the City of Detroit. As of the date of this report, however, it does not appear that either of these jurisdictions has adopted a slave era disclosure law.

With respect to the City of Los Angeles, this Office has received a letter from the Citizen's Committee to Support Human Rights Legislation in support of such an ordinance. The letter (Attachment 1) urges the City Council to adopt the ordinance because it would be consistent with the City Council's record of "legislative activism." Also, in August 2000, the City Council adopted a resolution in support of legislation introduced in 1999 into the United States Congress by Representative John Conyers of Michigan. That legislation would have established a federal commission to study proposals for reparations for slavery.

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If this ordinance is adopted, an administrative agency must be designated for its implementation. To ensure consistency in administration and increase efficiency, this Office is recommending that the CAO's Contractor Enforcement Section be designated as the administrative agency. The Contractor Enforcement Section already administers five other City-wide ordinances (Living Wage, Service Contractor Worker Retention, Equal Benefits, Contractor Responsibility, and Contractor Evaluation) and reviews contracts to ensure they are in compliance with those ordinances. Because of the increased workload that would result from this proposed ordinance, the CAO is requesting that a vacant position within the Contractor Enforcement Section be exempted from the hiring freeze if the proposed ordinance is adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council:

1. Request the City Attorney to report back to the Budget and Finance Committee with a draft ordinance requiring Slavery Era Business and Corporate Insurance Disclosure by contractors.
2. Approve in concept the designation of the Office of the City Administrative Officer as the administrative agency responsible for administering the proposed ordinance.
3. Subject to adoption of the proposed ordinance, exempt from the hiring freeze one Administrative Analyst II position in the Contractor Enforcement Section of the Office of the City Administrative Officer.

Number	Class Code	Class Title	Division
1	1590-2	Administrative Analyst II	Employee Relations - Contractor Enforcement Section

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Unfreezing one Administrative Analyst II position will cost the General Fund \$61,491 in annual salary costs.

WTF:JWG:NT

FINDINGS

Other Similar Laws

Effective January 1, 2002, California Insurance Code Sections 13810, 13811, and 13812 require insurance companies licensed in California to provide information to the California Department of Insurance regarding slaveholder insurance policies, including the names of slaves and slaveholders, sold during the slavery era. "Slavery era" is defined by regulation to mean the time period prior to 1865. Failure to report would subject a carrier to suspension of the carrier's ability to conduct business in California. A May 2002 report issued by the Department of Insurance states that notices were sent to 1,357 carriers and responses were received from 92% of the subject companies. The vast majority of companies indicated they were not in existence at the time and had no such records, or had searched the available records and could not find such policies. Only eight insurance companies indicated they had found records of slaveholder policies.

The Chicago law, adopted in October of 2002, requires each contractor that enters into an agreement with the City of Chicago to complete an affidavit stating that it has searched all records and those of its predecessors for information about investments or profits from slavery, including slaveholder insurance policies sold during the slavery era. Under Chicago's program, contractors must submit the affidavit with their bid application. If a contractor's affidavit indicates that it found records of profits or investments from slavery, or that it sold slaveholder policies, the Department of Procurement Services would report that to its city council in an annual report. The Deputy Procurement Officer indicated, however, that to date, the City of Chicago has not received any response from any contractor stating that records regarding slaveholder policies or profits had been found.

In its research, the CAO found that the State of Tennessee and the City of Detroit are either considering adopting, or have considered adopting, similar laws. As of the date of this report, Tennessee is still considering the legislation. This Office has attempted to contact the city clerk for the City of Detroit but has not yet received a response. A search of Detroit's current municipal codes indicates, however, that Detroit has not yet adopted the law.

Adopting a Disclosure Ordinance in the City of Los Angeles

This Office has received correspondence (Attachment 1) from the Citizen's Committee to Support Human Rights Legislation in support of the ordinance proposed in the Council motion. In sum, the letter urges the Los Angeles City Council to adopt a slavery era disclosure ordinance because it would be consistent with the City Council's record of "legislative activism." It should also be noted that in August 2000, the Los Angeles City Council adopted a resolution in support of legislation introduced in 1999 in the United States Congress by Representative John Conyers of Michigan. The legislation would have established a federal commission to study the impact of slavery and make recommendations as to possible remedies and proposals for reparations. The legislation has not passed.

Application of the Proposed Ordinance

So as not to conflict with State Government Code Section 53649, the proposed ordinance would not be applicable to banking contracts unless, in the opinion of the City Treasurer, it would not violate the Treasurer's fiduciary duty. Contracts that are grant-funded by the state or federal government must be in compliance with the procurement requirements of those agencies. Therefore, the application of the proposed ordinance to grant-funded contracts would follow notification to those agencies of the City's intent to apply this requirement. It would then be applied accordingly unless the respective agency so objects. This procedure is consistent with the City's prior practice in applying the Living Wage Ordinance and the Equal Benefits Ordinance to grant-funded contracts.

Administrative Impact and Staffing

Since the proposed ordinance is intended to apply to all contracts, the number of contracts it impacts would be similar to, if not greater than, the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO). The EBO applies to all City contracts over \$5000. Under the EBO, about 650 service contracts, 4,500 purchase contracts, and 150 construction contracts are affected each year. Thus, at minimum, the proposed ordinance would impact at least 5,300 contracts annually. As with the EBO, this proposed ordinance would require that contractors submit documents prior to contract execution.

Implementation of the proposed ordinance could be structured based on the general process outlined below:

1. Bidders/Contractors would fill out a disclosure affidavit at the bid/proposal stage and submit it with their bid or proposal. The affidavit might look like the form used by the City of Chicago, provided to the CAO by Chicago's Deputy Procurement Officer (Attachment 2).
2. Responses from the contractors would be sent to a centralized department designated as the administrative agency. The designated administrative agency would be responsible for reviewing the information submitted in the affidavit, compiling the information, and making it available to the public for review when requested.
3. The designated administrative agency would also be responsible for reviewing all proposed contracts to ensure that the contractor has submitted the required affidavit of disclosure.

To ensure consistency in administration and increase efficiency, this Office is recommending that administration of the proposed ordinance be centralized in the CAO's Contractor Enforcement Section. The Contractor Enforcement Section already administers five other City-wide ordinances: Living Wage, Service Contractor Worker Retention, Equal Benefits, Contractor Responsibility, and Contractor Evaluation. In addition to conducting audits of contractors, reviewing service contractors' Responsibility Questionnaires, and analyzing contractors' policies to ensure employee benefits are offered equally, the Section also reviews proposed contracts for compliance with the five ordinances.

When the CAO was given the responsibility of administering the five City-wide ordinances, nine administrative analyst positions were authorized for the Contractor Enforcement Section. However, one analyst position was deleted in the 2002-03 budget, and because of the City's hard hiring freeze, the CAO has not been able to fill three vacant analyst positions. Currently, the Contractor Enforcement Section is operating with only five analysts. In April 2003, the Council amended the Equal Benefits Ordinance, which resulted in an expansion of the Ordinance to construction and purchase contracts. This added 4,500 purchase contracts and 150 construction contracts to the Section's workload.

If the CAO becomes the administrative agency for the proposed ordinance, the Contractor Enforcement Section's workload would further increase because at least 5,300 contracts annually will become subject to the slavery era disclosure requirement. To deal with the increased workload, the CAO is recommending that a vacant Administrative Analyst II position in the Contractor Enforcement Section be exempted from the hiring freeze.



Nghiem Tran
Sr. Administrative Analyst

Approved by:



Royce Menkus
Assistant City Administrative Officer

Attachment 1

**WHY SHOULD THE MOTION TO REQUIRE BUSINESS SELF-REPORTING
OF RELATIONSHIPS TO SLAVE/SLAVE TRADE PROFITEERING BE
SUPPORTED IN LOS ANGELES?**

by

The Citizens' Committee to Support Human Rights Legislation

The City of Los Angeles is justly proud of its reputation as 'the most ethnically diverse city in the world.' In order to maintain that status, the Los Angeles City Council, among its many other duties and responsibilities, has fashioned an impressive track record of legislative activism intended to improve and promote justice, fairness, tolerance and understanding between the diverse groups living, working and participating in the L.A. dynamic. Among the examples of such legislation, especially since the 1980's, are L.A.'s Discrimination Free Workplace Policy, the Days of Dialogue effort (which went national in 1998-99), the 1995 Worker Retention ordinance, the 2001 Displaced LAX Employees authorization for priority hiring, the Family Caregiver Support Program, the Los Angeles Living Wage and Benefits ordinance, the 2002 Anti-Predatory Lending Prevention and Enforcement ordinance, and the reaffirmation of the Los Angeles Policy Statement on Human Relations. The latter policy defines and explains the city council's continuing commitment to the principles and practices of a free, open and interactive urban environment that promotes ethnic, life style and gender understanding, tolerance, mutual respect and appreciation. Towards this end, the policy commits the L.A. City Council to passing and enforcing legislation which reduces and prohibits harassment, intimidation and/or violence associated with prejudice, bigotry and/or racism.

In addition, the L.A. City Council has frequently approved legislation that opposes national or state efforts deemed antithetical to its Human Relations Policy Statement. Examples of this activism include the city council's opposition to Prop 184 (Three Strikes), Prop 209 (anti-affirmative action), the state effort to preempt anti-predatory lending practices, and recently, the war in Iraq without U.N. authorization.

Conversely, the L.A. City Council has supported national and state legislation against domestic violence, supported the increased funding for homeless shelters and other assistance, supported the national war against hate crimes and church bombings, the creation of welfare to work resource centers, compliance with federal consent decrees which seek to reform the L.A. fire and police departments, and the 1994 ordinance to divest L.A. financial holdings from and to stop doing business with any companies that operated in or provided other than food and medical support for Haiti when that country demonstrated gross human rights violations. In 2000, the L.A. City Council also approved—along with

America's two other largest cities, and at least twenty other municipalities— support for the Congressional passage of John Conyer's H.R. 40 bill to establish a federal commission to study and document the lingering effects of slavery on African Americans, and to recommend appropriate remedies to the national government.

Based on this consistent pattern of support for truth, justice and fairness, the L.A. City Council is now asked to support legislation complementary to its Policy on Human Relations, and to the last two examples cited above. That legislation is the motion to require businesses which contract with the city of Los Angeles to investigate their own company records and archives to ascertain whether they financially profited from American slavery and/or the slave trade. Los Angeles citizens who are descendants of city mother Biddy Mason and other American slaves are entitled to such information so they can make informed judgements about where their tax dollars go. They are entitled to such information so that they can bring healing and closure to a lingering discomfiture about their place in American society. They are entitled to such information so that they can seek apologies from businesses which grew wealthy from the unpaid labor of their ancestors.

The Los Angeles City Council has shown wisdom, compassion and intelligence in staying true to its Human Relations principles. The council is hereby urged to stay on that path of compassionate public service and to consider and approve this motion.

Attachment 2

VI. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

Section 2-92-585 of the Municipal Code requires that any entity entering into a contract with the City must complete an affidavit verifying that the entity has searched any and all records of the entity and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies from the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves) and must disclose in the affidavit such records to the City. In addition, § 2-92-585 requires that the entity disclose in the affidavit the names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records. Failure to comply with § 2-92-585 makes the contract voidable on behalf of the City.

Please check either (1) or (2) below. If the Applicant checks (2), the Applicant must disclose below or in an attachment to this EDS all requisite information as set forth in that paragraph (2).

____ 1. The Applicant verifies that (a) the Applicant has searched any and all records of the Applicant and any and all predecessor entities for records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies, and (b) the Applicant has found no records of investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and no records of names of any slaves or slaveholders.

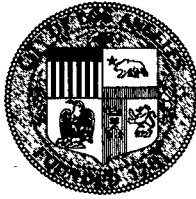
____ 2. The Applicant verifies that, as a result of conducting the search in step (1)(a) above, the Applicant has found records relating to investments or profits from slavery, the slave industry, or slaveholder insurance policies and/or the names of any slaves or slaveholders. The Applicant verifies that the following constitutes full disclosure of all such records:

J. MICHAEL CAREY
City Clerk

FRANK T. MARTINEZ
Executive Officer

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HELEN GINSBURG
Chief, Council and Public Services Division

CF 03-0232

April 24, 2003

Rockard Delgadillo, City Attorney
Office of the City Attorney

Dear Mr. Delgadillo:

At the request of the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, I am transmitting a copy of the Motion (Holden-Perry) relative to preparation of an ordinance to require a Slavery Era Business/Corporate Insurance disclosure of all entities doing business with the City, to promote full and accurate disclosure to the public about any slavery policies sold by any companies, or profits from slavery by other industries who are doing business with the City, etc., to your Office for preparation of an ordinance to be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee at its regular meeting on May 14, 2003.

Please transmit your report to the Budget and Finance Committee, c/o Adrienne Bass, Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, for consideration by the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Adrienne Bass". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Adrienne" and the last name "Bass" clearly distinguishable.

Adrienne Bass
Deputy City Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee



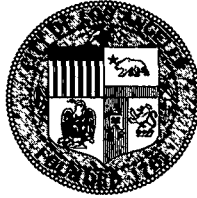
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CF 03-0232

February 24, 2003

William Fujioka, City Administrative Officer
Office of the City Administrative Officer

Dear Mr. Fujioka:

At the request of the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, I am transmitting a copy of the Motion (Holden-Perry) relative to the recommendation that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to require a Slavery Era Business/Corporate Insurance Disclosure of all entities doing business with the City, to promote full and accurate disclosure to the public about any slavery policies sold by any companies, or profits from slavery by other industries who are doing business with the City, etc., to your Office for review and recommendation.

Please transmit your report to the Budget and Finance Committee, c/o Adrienne Bass, Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, for consideration by the Committee.

Sincerely,

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Adrienne Bass
Deputy City Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee



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Many early American industries including; the insurance industry, financial industry, textile industry, tobacco industry, railroads, shipping companies, rice, sugar and many other businesses, made enormous profits from the commerce generated by the uncompensated labor of enslaved Africans.

Many Los Angeles citizens are descendants of slaves, whose ancestors were defined as private property, dehumanized, divided from their families, forced to perform labor without appropriate compensation or benefits, and whose ancestors' owners profited through investments or were compensated for damages by insurers, are entitled to full disclosure. Appropriate compensation to Africans for their labor would have otherwise been bequeathed to their descendants to aid in lifting them out of a dependent, non-competitive and impoverished lifestyle.

Recently, insurance policies from the slavery era have been discovered in the archives of several insurance companies which document insurance coverage to slaveholders for damage to or death of their slaves, issued by a predecessor insurance firm. These documents provide the first evidence of ill-gotten profits from slavery, which profits in part capitalized businesses whose successors remain in existence today.

The California Insurance Code (sections 13810, 13811, 13812 and 13813) provides that insurers licensed and doing business in the state of California must provide records of slaveholder insurance policies issued by them or predecessor corporations during the slavery era.

The City should do its part to redress the wrongs stemming from slavery by requiring any entity, corporation, partnership or company doing business with the City of Los Angeles shall take any and all steps in good faith to disclose any records within their possession or knowledge relating to investments or profits from the slave industry including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or death of their slaves.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to require a Slavery Era Business/Corporate Insurance Disclosure of all entities doing business with the City, to promote full and accurate disclosure to the public about any slavery policies sold by any companies, or profits from slavery by other industries (or their predecessors) who are doing business with the City. This ordinance would further require that each contractor with whom the City enters into a contract, whether subject to competitive bid or not, must complete an affidavit verifying that the contractor has searched any and all records of the company or any predecessor company regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era. The names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records must be disclosed in the affidavit.

PRESENTED BY: _____

NATE HOLDEN

Councilman, 10th District

SECONDED BY: _____