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Audit Committee Codification

On July 9, 1983, on a motion by Supervisor Michael Antonovich, the Board of Supervisors created the Los Angeles County Audit Committee, and assigned to it the responsibility of reviewing all audits and related reports issued by the Chief Executive Officer, the Auditor-Controller and the Civil Grand Jury. The Audit Committee, with members appointed from among the Deputies of each member of the Board of Supervisors, reviews audits and contract monitoring reports, monitors responses and implementation actions taken by departments and mediates differences of opinion between audited departments and their auditors.

Audit Committee responsibilities have been further expanded over the course of the following 34 years to include the review of semi-annual and ad hoc reports by the Auditor-Controller's Office of County Investigations on fraud, waste and/or misuse of County resources, among other duties. Despite its existence for more than three decades and its expanded responsibilities, the Audit Committee has never been

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codified into the Los Angeles County Code of Ordinances, like most other County commissions.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct County Counsel to submit an ordinance in 90 days, developed in consultation with the Audit Committee, the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor-Controller, which codifies various prior Board of Supervisors orders relating to the duties and membership of the Los Angeles County Audit Committee.

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