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COUNCILMEMBERS CHICK, PADILLA URGE CREATION OF NEW STANDARDS FOR CITY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

LOS ANGELES B Councilmembers Laura Chick and Alex Padilla introduced a motion today calling for a review and radical revamping of how major information technology projects are implemented in the City of Los Angeles.

The motion directs that a report be prepared analyzing what has worked and what hasn't with the implementation of City technology projects. In addition, the motion orders the development of new project management principles and practices to radically improve the City's system for identifying, acquiring and implementing state of the art technology systems.

"It is critical that City government speedily and successfully implement new technologies to deliver public services more efficiently and effectively," said Councilmember Chick, Vice-Chair of the City's Information Technology and General Services Committee. "These systems are urgently needed to keep City government operations working at a pace equal to the rapidly evolving technology being used by Los Angeles businesses and residents."

"With improved use of technology, City planning decisions, real estate transactions, and property development proposals will occur at a pace that keeps up with today's fast-paced, high-tech environment," said Councilmember Padilla, Chair of the City's Information Technology and General Services Committee. "We need to use technology to streamline the delivery of City services and provide the highest level of service to residents and businesses."

The City Council will vote on the motion next week.

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