

MOTION


Personnel

The City Charter requires City appointed Commissioners to be registered voters and, therefore, residents of the City of Los Angeles. This requirement ensures effective governance and decision making by Commissioners who have a vested interest in this great City. Such requirement, however, is not applicable to General Managers, who also play key roles in implementing City policy.

The Mayor is currently formulating and shaping his administration with the purpose of achieving the best result to revitalize City Departments.

Toward this end, the City should explore the option of requiring all future General Managers to be residents of the City. Requiring General Managers to live in the City could potentially lead to improved availability and more effective governance of the City. Further, General Managers who live in the City would be directly affected by the decisions they make and would be more connected to the constituents that they serve through their City employment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer and the Personnel Department to report back in 60 days on the feasibility of establishing residential requirements for all future General Managers of the City of Los Angeles.

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