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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0471 – Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities—Effective Date Modification		

DATE:

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

December 6, 2019

Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 19-0471, Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities—Effective Date Modification, the purpose of which is establish that Ordinance 19-308 goes into effect on March 15, 2020.

Background

City Council Bill 19-0377, Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities, was passed by the City Council on October 7, 2019 and signed by the Mayor on November 4, 2019 as Ordinance 19-308. This ordinance prohibits retaliation against whistleblowers, establishes procedures for filing complaints for retaliation, and authorizes and mandates the Office of the Inspector General to investigate complaints of retaliation filed by whistleblowers.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact for changing the date the ordinance goes into effect.

Conclusion

This legislation changes the date Ordinance 19-308 goes into effect from the 60th day after the date it is enacted to March 15, 2020. This change does not have a fiscal impact.

For the reason stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 19-0471.

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