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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0584 – Commission on Sustainability-Officers		

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TO

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

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Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 20-0584, Commission on Sustainability-Officers, the purpose of which is to enable the Mayor to appoint two members as co-chairs of the Commission on Sustainability.

Fiscal Impact Summary

This legislation is expected to have no fiscal impact.

Background

The Commission on Sustainability was established in 2007, replacing the Commission on Resource Conservation and Recycling, and has 21 members, 20 appointed by the Mayor and one by the City Council President. The Commission is tasked with developing the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan, monitoring implementation, and reporting annual progress. Two Comprehensive Sustainability Plans have been developed, one in 2009 and the second in 2019, which established sustainability goals and indicators, as well as policy recommendations to meet these goals.

Fiscal Impact Analysis

Commissioners receive reimbursement for expenses incurred as part of their duties, but are not compensated for participation on the Commission. Therefore, enabling the Mayor to appoint co-chairs of the Commission will not have a fiscal impact for the City.

Conclusion

This legislation will enable the Mayor to appoint co-chairs for the Commission, which will not have a fiscal impact for the City.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 20-0584.

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