

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 18

WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Interim Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, in coordination with the Chief Executive Officer, County Counsel, and the Directors of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services and Department of Public Health and the LA County Workforce Development Board, and in consultation with relevant stakeholders such as the Economic Development Boards, to report back to the Board of Supervisors in writing within 60 days on how the County of Los Angeles (County) can improve and centralize efforts related to protecting and enforcing workers' rights, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Establishment of an Office of Labor Equity, which would promote and enforce the County's labor laws, as well as lead labor policy research and development with a focus on racial, health and economic equity, including potential funding, estimated costs for staffing and implementation, and implementation plans to enable adequate enforcement authority; and
- 2. Centralizing, under the Office of Labor Equity, various worker protection initiatives including wage enforcement, dispute resolution, outreach, and other relevant programs and educational information currently offered by various County Departments.

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