



## Legislation Text

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**TO:**

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:**

Bruce Moe, City Manager

**FROM:**

George Gabriel, Senior Management Analyst

**SUBJECT:**

Consider Request by Mayor Hadley and Councilmember Montgomery to Place on a Future Agenda a Resolution of No Confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascon (City Manager Moe).

**DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss whether a resolution of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascon, be placed on a future agenda for action.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council cannot discuss items not on an agenda unless under limited circumstances. The City Council has developed a process to allow individual Councilmembers to request, with the support of another Councilmember, that items be placed on a future agenda for City Council discussion. At that future meeting, the item is identified on the agenda in full compliance with the Brown Act. Discussion allows an opportunity to the public to provide input and the City Council, as a body, to decide whether a resolution of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon should be placed on a future agenda.

Accordingly, individual Councilmembers can initiate future agenda items by following the following three-step process:

**STEP ONE:**

During "Future Agenda Items," a Councilmember may request that an item be placed on the agenda. If another Councilmember concurs with placing the item on the agenda, the item is placed on a future agenda. This was done at the April 6, 2021 Council meeting.

**STEP TWO:**

The item is placed on the agenda at the section titled, "City Council Requests and Reports

Including AB 1234 Reports” at the end of the agenda with this report. After discussion, the City Council has the following options:

- a) Receive and File the report.
- b) Direct staff to draft a resolution and schedule the item for a future City Council meeting.
- c) Continue the item to a future date.

**STEP THREE:**

If City Council chooses option b) in Step Two above, the item is placed on a future City Council meeting agenda for action.

**DISCUSSION:**

At the request of Mayor Hadley and Councilmember Montgomery at the April 6, 2021, City Council meeting, staff has placed this item on the agenda for further discussion. Upon City Council consensus, staff will undertake efforts to research this topic and return to the City Council at a future meeting with more information. Additionally, City Council may provide staff direction on what the request entails.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council discuss and provide direction regarding the request by Mayor Hadley and Councilmember Montgomery to place a resolution of a vote of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascon on a future City Council meeting agenda.