

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

CHARTER OFFICER

City Council August 12, 2025

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BACKGROUND

- Charter Review Committee: Met on February 16, 2022, to propose amendment to establish the Office of Inspector General (OIG).
- City Council Decision: On April 12, 2022, City Council formed a working group led by Councilmember Hemenway to draft a new Charter Amendment.
- **Resolution:** Adopted October 2023, to place Charter Amendment November 2024 Presidential Election
- Election Results: March 5, 2024, voters in favor of establishing the OIG
- **Sub-committee:** Created by City Council in April 2025 and led by Councilmember Robillard. Subcommittee met on 7/22/25 in closed session. Next Meeting 8/12/25, open session. Next Meeting 10/21/25, council vote to establish classifications/salaries.



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CHARTER AMENDMENT LANGUAGE

- Section 420. Office of Inspector General
 - **Duties:** Investigation, audits, inspections, operational performance evaluations
 - Appointment: Determined by Mayor and City Council
 - Budget: Annual Budget sufficient for efficient functioning
 - Independence: No interference from Mayor or City Council



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OFFICE STRUCTURE

New Classifications and Levels:

- (New) Inspector General At-Will Position
- (New) Deputy or Assistant Inspector General –At-Will Position
- Performance Analyst Position

Existing Internal Audit Division:

Replace Internal Audit Division with new Office of Inspector General – Reassign existing audit staff and division funding under a newly appointed Inspector General, expanding responsibilities to include ethics oversight and operational efficiency.



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DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES & SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Overview of Main Duties/Responsibilities
- Salary Recommendation by HR Annual Maximum at \$210,886. Based on internal and external comparisons with existing OPA Manager, Charter Officers, Executives

City's Existing Classifications	Annual Maximum Salary \$173,496	
Organizational Performance & Audit Mgr		
+10.25% differential (2 steps)	\$191,280	
+15.9% differential (3 steps)	\$200,843	
+21.55% differential (4 steps)	\$210,886 *Recommended Salary*	
+27.63% differential (5 steps)	\$221,430	
Other Executive Classifications	Annual Maximum Salary	
City Manager	\$378,732	
City Attorney	\$361,776	
RPU General Manager	\$326,244*	
Assistant City Manager	\$293,472*	
City Clerk	\$259,296*	
HR Director	\$258,504*	

City of Riverside – Inspector General – External Survey		
Agency	Classification	Max Annually
Los Angeles, County of	Inspector General	\$ 282,816
Los Angeles, City of	Inspector General	\$ 238,704
Los Angeles Unified School District	Inspector General	\$ 232,416
San Francisco, City and County	Inspector General	\$ 203,160
California Dept of Transportation	Inspector General	\$ 203,112
California Highway Patrol	Inspector General	\$ 179,979
Sacramento, City of	Office of Public Safety Accountability Inspector General	\$ 145,620
Sacramento, County	Inspector General	\$ 120,456
Average Max Annual Salary	\$ 200,783	



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OIG BUDGET ESTIMATE Current IA Division Budget **Current IAD Budget** \$653,494 \$485,429 Personnel Cost 1 FTE -Organizational Performance and Audit (OPA) Manager - FILLED 1 FTE - Senior Performance Analyst - VACANT 1 FTE - Performance Analyst - FILLED Non-Personnel Cost \$168,065 New Office of Inspector General – Estimated Budget **OIG Estimated Budget** \$765,211 \$597,146 Personnel Cost 1FTE – Inspector General 1 FTE - Deputy (or Assistant) Inspector General 1 FTE - Performance Analyst Non-Personnel Cost \$168,065 RiversideCA.gov

NEXT STEPS

- Action Items
 - Final Report New Positions/Salary Range and Overall Office budget - City Council Approval – 10/21/25
- ❖ Recruitment Process Can begin after City Council approval
 - 1. HR to oversee recruitment process
 - 2. Charter Officer to be appointed by Mayor and City Council



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