

**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION documenting the work of the Special Committee on Open Government and stating priorities for further efforts to support open and transparent City government and increase citizen engagement with City government.

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The recitals in the resolution document the work to date of the Special Committee on Open Government. The body of the resolution calls for additional Council efforts to support open government; proposes potential new Council rules on access to materials presented in Council meetings and on compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA); requests the Mayor to publicize the ombudsperson role of the Customer Service Bureau; and states the Council’s intent to ask the State Legislature to resolve inconsistencies between the OPMA and the Public Records Act.

- **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

Ordinance 122969, passed in April 2009, requires each City department to adopt procedures for responding to public records requests.

- *Please check one of the following:*

  x   **This legislation does not have any financial implications.** *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

The resolution itself does not have any financial implications. If, after considering the options presented in the resolution, the Council decides to implement them, those future decisions may have financial implications.