

An Inspector General for San Francisco

Proposal and Comparison



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Inspector General in Controller's Office

Establishing an IG

- IG to be appointed by Controller, approved by Mayor, and confirmed by Board of Supervisors
 - Funded by City Services Auditor set-aside creating budgetary protection
 - Organizational placement otherwise left to Controller
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Expanded Investigative Powers

- Gives IG **broad anti-corruption mandate to receive complaints and proactively investigate.**
- **Expands Controller/IG's subpoena power** to contractors, lobbyists, and anyone seeking contracts, grants, loans, permits, licenses, tax incentives, entitlements, or other benefit from the city.
- **Expands the subject of whistleblower complaints** beyond city employees to contractors, lobbyists, etc.
- Grants power to **execute search warrants** as allowed by Penal Code 830.13.
- Codifies a **duty to cooperate** for city employees.

Cooperation and Accountability

- Requires **cooperation and information sharing** with Ethics, City Attorney, District Attorney.
- **Public accountability** through dual reporting required bi-annually by IG to Mayor and Board of Supervisors.
- **Internal accountability** through required reporting to IG by local enforcement entities who receive referrals.
- Ability to hold **public hearings**.

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Initiate own Investigations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Accept Anonymous Reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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


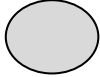


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Public Reporting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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C = Charter, O = Ordinance

Independence

	NYC	Chicago	D.C.	New Orleans	L.A. County Controller OCI	SF Controller's IG
Strong Legal Basis	C	O	O	C/O	O	C
Removal Protections						* 
Budgetary Protection		