

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (“Office”) from a department directly under the Human Rights Commission to a division of the Human Rights Commission Department directly under the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission; and modifying the appointment process for the Director of the Office.**

Existing Law

Existing law provides that the Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (“Office”) is a separate department directly under the eleven member Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) that exists under Charter Section 4.107. Existing law also provides that the Director of the Office is appointed by the Mayor from nominations submitted by the Commission under Charter Section 4.102(5).

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would change the status of the Office from a separate department under the Commission to a division of the Human Rights Commission department (“HRC”). The Executive Director of HRC would directly oversee the Office and would appoint the Director of the Office. The Commission would maintain a role in overseeing the Office through its existing oversight of HRC.

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