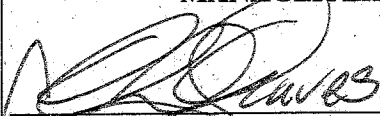




# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

August 2, 2011  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT REGARDING SELECTION OF A PERMANENT CITY  
MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

  
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City Attorney

  
Approved by Clifford W. Graves  
Interim City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor Dear.

Presented for joint consideration is status update regarding the selection of a permanent City Manager/Executive Director for Council consideration.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE and FILE.

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deem appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

For the past several months, the City Council has been engaged in the process of finding a new permanent City Manager/Executive Director. To that end, it has engaged the services of an executive search firm to assist the City Council in this executive search.

In the interim, the City Council engaged the services of Mr. Clifford W. Graves to act as its Interim City Manager/Interim Executive Director, in addition to Mr. Graves' duties as Economic Development General Manager.

During the months of June and July, the Council (either individually or collectively) interviewed nine (9) candidates for the City Manager/Executive Director position. At the conclusion of these interviews, seven (7) final candidates were selected for joint consideration by the City Council/Redevelopment Agency in closed session.