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Councilwoman Janice Hahn Calls for Business Ombudsman in City of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES— Councilwoman Janice Hahn, during a special session of the City Council focused on generating revenue in the City today, took the recommendation of economist Jack Kyser and called for a business ombudsman for the City of Los Angeles.

"I have heard first hand how frustrating it can be for a new business owner to work through the red tape at City Hall in order to open in Los Angeles," said Councilwoman Hahn. "Opening a business in L.A. should not be difficult and an ombudsman would help to streamline the process."

Councilwoman Hahn called for the special session on revenue today.

"The Mayor's budget was released on Monday, and we have all seen the various proposals he is making to raise new revenues," added the Councilwoman. "We know that new businesses mean new jobs and additional sales tax revenue for Los Angeles. Although we are having a tough budget year in City Hall, we need to find creative ways to raise revenues while also tightening our belt."

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