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City of Industry Adds Bill Lockyer as Reform Advisor *Former State Attorney General, State Treasurer Lockyer to Advise on City Reforms*

City of Industry, CA – Today, the Industry City Council approved former State Attorney General, State Treasurer, and Senate President Pro Tempore Bill Lockyer to serve as the City’s Independent Reform Advisor. Lockyer will be tasked with advising the City in their continued efforts and commitment to address the State Controller’s report, implement best practices and ongoing reforms directed by the City Council.

“Mr. Lockyer’s experience and background is unique and unquestionable, as well as relevant to the current concerns facing the City,” said Paul Philips, Industry City Manager in a staff memo to City Council. “We have been advised that an extra layer of review and analysis may provide the community with added confidence that concerns are being addressed and both internal and external reforms are being made.”

Bill Lockyer held public office for over four decades from 1973 to 2014, as State Treasurer, California Attorney General and President Pro Tempore of the State Senate. Under the terms of the contract, Lockyer will provide quarterly reports to the City Council on the progress of internal and external reforms, best practices as well as addressing the State Controller’s report and recommendations.

“The City of Industry’s new leadership has demonstrated its commitment to making reforms and to creating a government structure that is built on accountability. This is evident in their hiring of an Independent Reform Advisor, and I’m honored the city has selected me to play that role,” said Bill Lockyer. “I believe that my years of experience in state and local government will be an asset to the City as it continues to move forward with implementing these reforms.”

The creation of the Independent Reform Advisor is consistent with the City Council’s public commitment to adopt best practices and build a strong, accountable and transparent government to best serve the community.

The approved contract with Bill Lockyer is set to take effect on May 31, 2016.

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