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CHICK ADVISES US ARMY ON CREATION OF BAGHDAD INSPECTOR GENERAL

Los Angeles – The United States Army has consulted City Controller Laura Chick for her advice in creating the City of Baghdad’s Office of Inspector General.

“Though Los Angeles and Baghdad are a world apart, I believe that the public in any city deserves a clean and efficient government,” said Chick who was elected City Controller in 2001, a position quite similar to an inspector general.

Chick provided the US Army with information on how she organized her Office, details on systems and technology and a primer on conducting audits.

“My mandate as City Controller is to serve as the City’s Watchdog, improve city services, open-up city processes to greater public understanding, and eliminate waste and fraud,” wrote Chick in a letter to the US Army’s Baghdad Central.

Chick’s audits of the Airport, Port, and Water and Power have brought to light questions regarding contracting in the City of Los Angeles. Most recently, Chick raised serious questions as to the DWP’s annual \$3 million public relations contract with the firm of Fleishman-Hillard, refusing to pay any of their invoices

For more information on the work of City Controller Laura Chick, please visit her web-site at www.lacity.org/ctr.

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