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## **CHICK ASKS FIRE CHIEF FOR FULL ACCOUNTING ON HARASSMENT ALLEGATIONS**

Los Angeles – In a letter to Los Angeles City Fire Chief Bill Bamattre, City Controller Laura Chick has asked for a report of the, “...findings, conclusions, and recommendations,” from his investigation of allegations regarding the harassment of women and African-American firefighters.

“Racism and sexism, played out in blatant harassment, has no place in our Fire Department or anywhere in our City government. These allegations are deeply troubling and must be addressed immediately,” said Chick.

The Los Angeles Fire Department has confirmed that 14 firefighters have been disciplined for creating a hostile work environment for women and African-Americans.

“I’m looking for a speedy response from the Fire Chief, and once I have the results of his investigation, I will determine what actions my Office will take,” said Chick.

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