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CONTROLLER FINDS CITY NEEDS TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

Los Angeles – City Controller Laura Chick has called for revolutionizing the City's technology to bring it full force into the 21st Century and beyond. The Controller's findings are in a newly released performance audit of the City of Los Angeles' Information Technology Agency (ITA).

"Here in the 21st Century we like to think of Los Angeles as a cutting edge metropolis leading the way in revolutionizing the digital coast. The City has made great strides in improving its technological systems. However, this audit shows that there is a great deal more work to be done," said Chick.

The Controller's Audit found that the City needed to improve its business systems and technology to help perform essential operations.

"There needs to be a comprehensive strategic plan that addresses overall technology needs not only for the coming decade but for the coming year. We've had enough task forces, enough research, enough study on this issue to put us into the next century. What we need now is the leadership, vision, political will, and most of all, action, to make it happen. The Mayor and the City Council must give ITA a new mandate to implement state of the art technology," said Chick.

Elected City Controller in 2001, Chick has worked diligently with the mandate of the new City Charter to save taxpayer dollars, improve city services, eliminate waste and open the City's books.

The complete ITA audit as well as all of the Controller's audits and reports can be accessed on her web site at www.lacity.org/ctr.

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