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May 17, 2002

RE: INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORT OF SB 1444 (KUEHL), WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH VARIOUS LAND RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SITES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION AND THEREBY SERVE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC *well*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached motion (Holden - Padilla), findings and resolution, were adopted by the Los Angeles City Council at its meeting held APRIL 19, 2002 and transmitted to the Mayor forthwith. The Mayor concurred with the Council's action on May 13, 2002.

J. MICHAEL CAREY, CITY CLERK

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Honorable James Hahn, Mayor
Chief Legislative Analyst
Building & Safety Department

Councilmember Holden
Councilmember Padilla
Planning Department

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Holden *Padilla*

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J. Michael Carey

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SUBJECT TO MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 02-0002-S37

COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE APRIL 19, 2002

RE: THE CITY'S 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORT OF SB 1444 (KUEHL), WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH VARIOUS LAND USE RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SITES CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION AND THEREBY SERVE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 13 2002
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter 231(h))

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APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL MAY 13 2002

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MOTION

On Monday, April 22, 2002 the California Senate Committee on Environmental Quality has scheduled a hearing to discuss SB 1444 (Kuehl) which would establish various land use restrictions and requirements for sites containing radioactive contamination and thereby serve to protect the public.

Currently pending in the Rules Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee is a Resolution (Holden-Garcetti) that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2001-2002 Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 1444 (Kuehl). Inasmuch as the State Senate Committee hearing on this bill has just been announced, immediate action is needed today to withdraw the matter from the Rules Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee so that the City's position of support can be presented in Sacramento on Monday.

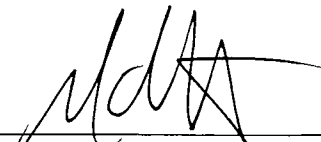
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I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER MOVE that pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of the Los Angeles City Council the matter of a Resolution (Holden-Garcetti) that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2001-2002 Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 1444 (Kuehl), currently pending in the Rules Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee (CF 02-0002-S37), BE WITHDRAWN from committee and placed before the City Council for consideration.

Findings, motion + Res.
ADOPTED

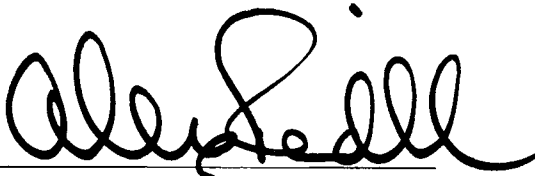
PRESENTED BY


NATE HOLDEN
Councilman, 10th District

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

SECONDED BY



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Charter 231 (h)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, recent reports show that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has proposed an action to only partially clean-up soils laced with low-level radioactive waste at the former Rocketdyne Nuclear Research Facility in the Simi Hills; and

WHEREAS, the DOE's proposal, if implemented, would pose a cancer threat 300 times greater than the standard the Environmental Protection Agency recommends for Superfund project sites; and

WHEREAS, the DOE's proposal is even more alarming since there is a possibility that the site could be used for homes or other public uses once the clean-up is completed; and


WHEREAS, the State Senate, in an attempt to address this type of circumstance, introduced SB 1444 (Kuehl) on February 15, 2002; and

WHEREAS, SB 1444 (Kuehl) would also prohibit any person from selling, transferring, or leasing a site, soil, or structure with residual radioactive contamination for any subsequent land use until the contamination has been removed and transferred to a licensed radioactive waste disposal facility and remaining contamination does not exceed a one in a million risk of cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City has expressed strong concerns in the past regarding radioactive waste contamination, its disposal and potential impact on the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2001-2002 Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 1444 (Kuehl) which would establish various land use restrictions and requirements for sites containing radioactive contamination and thereby serve to protect the public.

PRESENTED BY: _____


NATE HOLDEN
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: _____

COUNCIL VOTE

Apr 19, 2002 12:48:51 PM, #15

Special 02

Voting on Item(s):

Roll Call

BERNSON	Absent
GALANTER	Yes
GARCETTI	Yes
GREUEL	Yes
HAHN	Yes
HOLDEN	Yes
LABONGE	Yes
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PERRY	Yes
REYES	Absent
RIDLEY-THOMAS	Absent
WEISS	Yes
ZINE	Yes
*PADILLA	Yes

Present: 12, Yes: 12 No: 0

Findings

COUNCIL VOTE

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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

APR 10 2002

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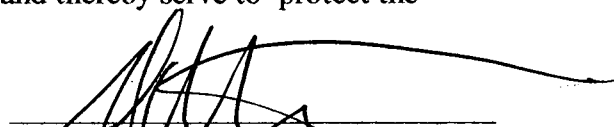
WHEREAS, SB 1444 (Kuehl) would prohibit a city or county agency from planning, zoning, or approving any site for residential use, school or child day care facility, any site where a partial or full nuclear meltdown has occurred; and

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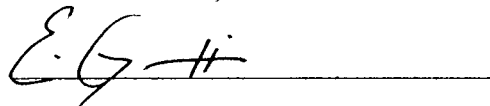
WHEREAS, the City has expressed strong concerns in the past regarding radioactive waste contamination, its disposal and potential impact on the public; this matter will be discussed at a special meeting in the Environmental Quality and Waste Management Committee on April 16, 2002 and scheduled for City Council discussion on April 19, 2002.

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PRESENTED BY:


NATE HOLDEN
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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