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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 governmental 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, existing law creates the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) with specified powers and duties relative to transportation planning, programming and operations in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Metro is governed by a 13-member Board of Directors that includes the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles who has the authority to appoint two public members and one Los Angeles City Councilmember, four members appointed from the other cities in the county, all five of the Los Angeles County Supervisors, as well as a nonvoting member appointed by the Governor; and

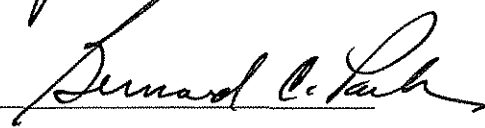
WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 251 (Knight) would revise the composition of the Metro Board by deleting one of the public members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and replacing this seat with an appointment made by the City Councils from the Cities of Palmdale, Lancaster and Santa Clarita; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is the most populous jurisdiction in the County with tremendous transportation responsibilities and it is critical that the City's voting strength on the Metro Board not be diminished;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles OPPOSE AB 251 (Knight), which would revise the composition of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors by deleting one of the public members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and replacing this seat with an appointment by the City Councils of the Cities of Palmdale, Lancaster and Santa Clarita instead, thus eroding the current voting strength of the City of Los Angeles on the Metro Board.

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