

AMENDING
MOTION

As indicated in the Report by the Chief Legislative Analyst, "preliminary research shows that some organizations are concerned with the economic impact to the working people of Arizona."

The City of Los Angeles is in a strong position to voice its opposition to the recently signed SB 1070 (Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act) by ceasing any City travel in the State of Arizona, entering into new contracts with companies headquartered in Arizona, and possibly terminating existing contracts for goods and services with entities based in Arizona.

As a tremendous economic engine in the State of California, and the nation, the City is also in a strong position to support companies currently in Arizona, who oppose racial profiling, discrimination, and harassment, and who are willing to relocate to Los Angeles.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Chief Administrative Officer, in cooperation with the City's economic development departments, agencies, and other entities, to develop and present a plan, within thirty days, to the Jobs and Business Development Committee to offer a package of incentives to firms domiciled in Arizona that wish to relocate to Los Angeles. The plan shall include at least the following:

- o Reduced city gross receipts tax for a limited period
- o Relocation assistance
- o Tax credits and other benefits
- o Employee training programs
- o Reduced utility rates
- o Reduced land use, and other city permits fees
- o Expedited permits process
- o City of Los Angeles outreach plan to identify and assist Arizona businesses interested in re-locating to Los Angeles

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