COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 10-1686

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, VICE CHAIR PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE VICE CHAIR, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on the feasibility of annexing the City of Vernon into the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Hahn - Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. INITIATE discussions with the elected officials of the City of Vernon to explore the possibility of annexing Vernon into the City of Los Angeles.
- 2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2011-12 State Legislative Program:
 - a. SUPPORT of AB 46 (Perez) which would dissolve cities with fewer than 150 residents IF AMENDED to prioritize the annexation of such areas into adjacent incorporated general law or Charter cities if an unincorporated "island' is formed as a result of the dissolution to ensure the efficient provision of services.
 - b. PURSUE the annexation of the City of Vernon through any process established by the State should State law be passed to allow for an involuntary dissolution process for cities.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 8, 2011, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee Vice Chair considered a CLA report and Resolution in response to Motion (Hahn - Perry) relative to the City's position on the feasibility of annexing the City of Vernon into the City of Los Angeles. The report, attached to the Council file, provides additional details on this issue. During the discussion of this item, the CLA representative provided an overview of its report and responded to related questions from the Committee Vice Chair.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Vice Chair recommended that Council approve the recommendations contained in the CLA report, as reflected above.

This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, VICE CHAIR PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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