



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

December 7, 2010

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

Re: Council File 11-1100-S9: Charter Amendments-Department of Water and Power

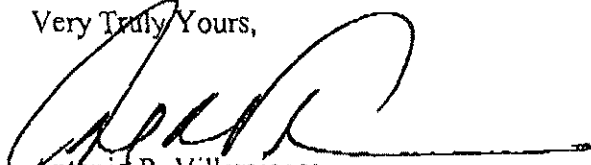
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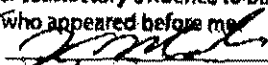
Today, I am vetoing the Council action of December 7, 2010, approving the proposed Charter amendments concerning the Department of Water and Power removal of Commissioners and the General Manager.

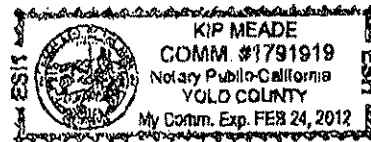
I am disapproving the proposed ballot language inasmuch as it seems to reform the governance of one City department before we have had an opportunity to take a comprehensive assessment of all city departments.

I will detail, in a subsequent letter, my thoughts for a process for which we can and should review the governance structure of all City departments.

Very Truly Yours,


Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor

State of California, County of Sacramento
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)
before me on this 7 day of December
2010 by Antonio R. Villaraigosa
personally known to me or proved to me on
the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person who appeared before me
Signature 
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COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 11-1100-S9 COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE DECEMBER 7, 2010 LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT DEC 17 2010

ORDINANCE TYPE: Ord of Intent Zoning Personnel General
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SUBJECT MATTER: SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE GENERAL MANAGER AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND CONSOLIDATING IT WITH THE CITY'S PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 2011

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