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Established in May of 2009, the Green Retrofit and Workforce Program has been a national model in identifying resources and implementing a green retrofit program of municipal buildings, while providing training to workers who were displaced by layoffs or come from high unemployment areas of the City of Los Angeles. To date, the City of Los Angeles has developed programs for dozens of buildings and invested millions of dollars in ARRA funding, bond financing, and other resources to implement this program.


According to Ordinance No. 180633 of the Administrative Code, the implementation ordinance for the Green Retrofit and Workforce Program, the Green Retrofit Development Interdepartmental Task Force, and the Green Retrofit Development Advisory Council was set to expire on July 1, 2011 as a pre-caution if the City was unable to find the resources necessary to implement the program. Given that the City has been very successful thus far in finding the resources, as well as providing a national model for municipal retrofit, and helped to make the City's buildings more energy and water efficient, the ordinance should be extended indefinitely until such time as the City Council deems it no longer necessary.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to remove Sec. 7.307 "Effective Date" of Article 5, Chapter 3 of Division 7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code which established the Green Retrofit and Workforce Program, including creation of a Green Retrofit Development Interdepartmental Task Force, and a Green Retrofit Development Advisory Council.

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