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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
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, under current law, any peace officer who retires honorably shall be issued an identification certificate by the law enforcement agency they retired from; and

WHEREAS, retired peace officers often come into contact with former arrestees and others they dealt with while on the job, potentially placing them and their loved ones in harm's way; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this potential danger, retired peace officers are commonly issued a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit upon their honorable retirement; and

WHEREAS, under current law, a retired officer's identification certificate shall have an endorsement on their identification certificate stating that their agency approves of the retired officer carrying a concealed weapon; and

WHEREAS, while many reserve officers face the same danger as that faced by full-time officers, they are not afforded a CCW endorsement; and

WHEREAS, AB 703 (Hall) would address this by entitling retired reserve peace officers to the same endorsement for a CCW as that given to retired full time officers; and

WHEREAS, this endorsement would be limited to retired level I peace officers who carried a weapon in the course and scope of their police duties who have served the aggregate minimum amount of time specified by their agency for retirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013 - 2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 703, which would entitle retired level I peace officers to an endorsement for a Concealed Carry Weapon permit, if the retiree carried a firearm in the course of their duties and served the minimum amount of time to retire as specified by their agency.

PRESENTED BY *Mitchell Englander*
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SECONDED BY *Joe Bruner*

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