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November 8, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0002-S118, at its meeting held October 30, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S118

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 30, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT HJR 56 (MALONEY)

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT NOV 12 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED
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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 11/1/13

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support HJR 56 (Maloney).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Martinez - O'Farrell), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of HJR 56 (Maloney) and any similar legislation upholding equal rights for women.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of October 18, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Martinez - O'Farrell) relative to the the City's position to support HJR 56 (Maloney) and any similar legislation upholding equal rights for women. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES

ADOPTED

OCT 30 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

MAYOR WITH FILE

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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, August 26, 2013 marks the 93rd anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and is Women's Equality Day, a day deserving of celebration and public commemoration; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848 where 100 women and men from all walks of life declared that "all men and women are created equal" and called for universal women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, after a 72 year struggle, the Nineteenth Amendment was added to the United States Constitution, securing a woman's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the United States Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day to commemorate the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and as a reminder of women's continuing efforts to achieve full equality; and

WHEREAS, Since 1920, women have made tremendous gains in society, including the right to vote, the right to be free from discrimination in employment and the right to have guaranteed equal access to education including sports; and

WHEREAS, Despite these gains, women still have great strides to make in order to be full participants in 21st century society; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was first introduced in Congress in 1923 to affirm the equal application of the U.S Constitution to both women and men and the basic American value of equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, Between 1923 and 1972 the ERA was offered in every session of Congress, ultimately being passed by Congress in 1972 at which time it was sent to states for ratification; and

WHEREAS, Amending the U.S Constitution requires ratification by 38 states, and ultimately the ERA fell three votes short of passage; and

WHEREAS, Women still earn only 77 cents to every dollar earned by a man, women disproportionately live in poverty, women are more likely to be victims of domestic violence than men, and for every dollar spent on women's athletics programs, three dollars are spent on men's athletics programs; and



WHEREAS, On August 1, 2013 Representative Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) reintroduced House Joint Resolution 56 in the U.S House of Representatives proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to explicitly demand equal rights for women under the law; and

WHEREAS, The time is long overdue for a constitutional guarantee of equality between sexes; and

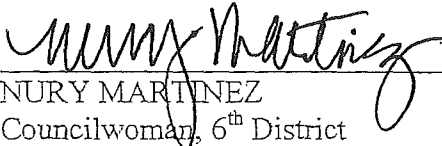
WHEREAS, The only way for women to achieve permanent equality in the United States is to write it into the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution, the members of the Los Angeles City Council urge the United States Congress and the President of United States to uphold current protections and continue to pioneer new protections of equality for women until women achieve parity with men; and

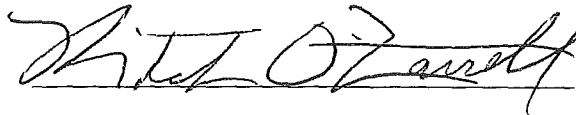
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the HJ Resolution 56 (Maloney) and any similar legislation upholding Equal Rights for Women.

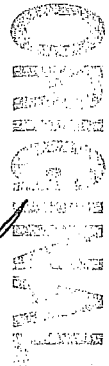
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the California congressional delegation.

Presented By:


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th District

Seconded By:





ADOPTED

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