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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-S122, at its meeting held October 30, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S122

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 30, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO OPPOSE SB 556 (CORBETT)

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

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

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to oppose SB 556 (Corbett).

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to SB 556 (Corbett), which would require public agencies, including public transit systems, to include the words "Not a Government Employee" on the uniform of a contracted employee, and the words "The Operator of this Vehicle is Not a Government Employee" on vehicles operated by contracted employees.

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 relative to the the City's position to oppose SB 556 (Corbett). 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



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

**ADOPTED**

OCT 30 2013

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

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MAYOR WITH FILE

## 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, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) utilizes contractors to operate its Commuter Express and DASH public transit services; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2013, Senator Corbett introduced SB 556 that would require public agencies, including public transit systems, to include the words "Not a Government Employee" on the uniform of a contracted employee, and the words "The Operator of this Vehicle is Not a Government Employee" on vehicles operated by contracted employees; and

WHEREAS, the bill language states that the letters on vehicles and uniforms would have to be "conspicuously displayed," which is defined as a font size that is at least the same size as the largest font size otherwise displayed on the vehicle or uniform, in a manner that clearly call attention to the language; and

WHEREAS, with regard to buses, SB 556 would mean that the message would have to be displayed in the largest font size as the logo of the bus; and

WHEREAS, SB 556 would require an unnecessary and overly burdensome requirement to label and potentially stigmatize contracted service; and

WHEREAS, this bill would place a significant financial burden on contractors and the City and does not appear to solve any significant issue;

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 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to SB 556 (Corbett) that would require public agencies, including public transit systems, to include the words "Not a Government Employee" on the uniform of a contracted employee, and the words "The Operator of this Vehicle is Not a Government Employee" on vehicles operated by contracted employees.

**ADOPTED**

OCT 30 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AT ITS MEETING OF OCT 30 2013  
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
INTERIM CITY CLERK

BY *[Signature]*  
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