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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-S126, at its meeting held October 30, 2013.



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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S126

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

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 30, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT OR SPONSOR ANY LEGISLATION OR ADMINSTRATIVE ACTION TO RENAME THE SR-90 MARINA FREEWAY THE BALLONA FREEWAY

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LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT \_\_\_\_\_  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 11/6/13

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support or sponsor any legislation or administrative action to rename the SR-90 Marina Freeway the Ballona Freeway.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Bonin - Buscaino), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT or SPONSORSHIP of any legislation or administrative action to rename the SR-90 Marina Freeway the Ballona Freeway.

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 (Bonin - Buscaino) relative to the the City's position to support or sponsor any legislation or administrative action to rename the SR-90 Marina Freeway the Ballona Freeway. 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**

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MAYOR WITH FILE

13-0002-S126

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, State Route 90 (SR 90) is a state highway in the southwestern portion of the City linking Marina del Rey to the greater Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, SR 90 was for a short time known as the "Richard M. Nixon Freeway" and has since been renamed the "Marina Freeway." While the name "Maria Freeway" is descriptive of the road's westbound destination, it gives the freeway the name of the area's manmade feature - the marina of Marina Del Rey - instead of the natural habitat surrounding the area; and

WHEREAS, Ballona Creek is an 8.8-mile-long waterway that flows from the Santa Monica Mountains through Culver City and the Del Rey area before emptying into the Santa Monica Bay between Marina del Rey and Playa del Rey; and

WHEREAS, much of the surrounding preserved lands are designated as the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, which is one of the last wetlands in the Los Angeles basin; and

WHEREAS, Ballona Creek is an important natural resource in the Los Angeles urban environment that provides a vital habitat for native plants and animals, as well as an opportunity for education and recreation for walkers, joggers, and cyclists; and

WHEREAS, renaming SR 90 the "Ballona Freeway" would allow people to connect the natural beauty around them with the name "Ballona," which would serve as an excellent reminder of what Southern California was once like;

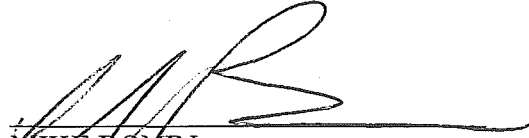
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for or SPONSORSHIP of legislation and/or administrative action to rename the SR-90 Marina Freeway the "Ballona Freeway."

ADOPTED

OCT 30 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

  
MIKE BONIN  
Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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