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December 20, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 13-0002-S137, at its meeting held December 10, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S137

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE DECEMBER 10, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT VISA EXTENSIONS FOR FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS AFFECTED BY TYPHOON HAIYAN

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT DEC 23 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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File No. 13-0002-S137

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support visa extensions for Filipino immigrants affected by Typhoon Haiyan.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (O'Farrell - Fuentes), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of legislation that would extend U.S. visas for Filipino immigrants legally living in the United States who were impacted by Typhoon Haiyan.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting of December 6, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (O'Farrell - Fuentes) and a CLA report with a revised Resolution relative to the City's position to support visa extensions for Filipino immigrants affected by Typhoon Haiyan. The CLA report and Resolutions, attached to the Council file, provide additional background information. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the revised Resolution accompanying the CLA report, attached to the Council file. 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

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

ADOPTED

DEC 10 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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 government 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, during the early days of November, Typhoon Haiyan, also known as Typhoon Yolanda, devastated the central Philippines reportedly killing at least 4,000 people and injuring at least 12,000; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations, the Typhoon particularly affected, Samar Island and Leyte where cities and town were destroyed; and

WHEREAS, news reports anticipate a death toll of over 10,000 in the central area of the Philippines with additional deaths in the coastal cities; and

WHEREAS, wires, trees, and debris have caused major damage cutting off access to these certain areas; and

WHEREAS, in light of the devastation and need for recovery, United States Senator Chuck Schumer has proposed to extend the visas for Filipinos who are in the U.S. while their homeland recovers from the Typhoon; and

WHEREAS, support of legislation that seeks to assist Filipino immigrants by extending their visa status to allow them to continue to work and go to school should be a priority for the City of Los Angeles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles, hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT of legislation that would extend U.S. visas for Filipino immigrants legally living in the U.S. who were impacted by Typhoon Haiyan.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF DEC 10 2013
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGRAY
CITY CLERK

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