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January 16, 2014

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-S149, at its meeting held January 14, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S149

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

~~COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE January 14, 2014~~

RE: AUTHORIZING COMMENTS FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
CONSISTENT WITH THE CITY'S POSITION ON HYDRAULIC FRACKING

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT January 25, 2014
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MAYOR USE ONLY

APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support administrative action and rulemaking by the California Department of Conservation to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 4 relative to hydraulic fracking.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Blumenfield for Parks -et al.), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for administrative action and rulemaking by the California Department of Conservation to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 4 relative to hydraulic fracking, and AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Sanitation, in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to submit comments to the Department of Conservation consistent with the City's position on hydraulic fracking.

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

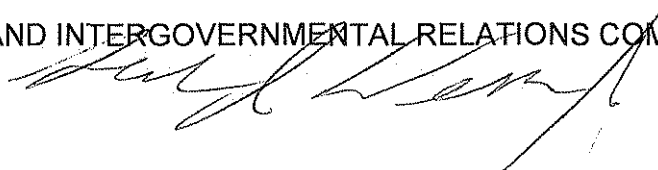
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting of January 10, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a Resolution (Blumenfield for Parks - et al.) and a CLA report including a revised Resolution relative to the the City's position on hydraulic fracking. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides background information and notes that the revised Resolution includes technical adjustments to provide clarity on the City's action and position relative to the comments to be submitted to the Department of Conservation. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the revised Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
WESSON: YES
HUIZAR: ABSENT
LABONGE: YES

ADOPTED
AS Amended
JAN 14 2014
See Attached Motion
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

AMENDING MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that Council AMEND the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee report to include that the California Department of Conservation should respond to both the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Bureau of Sanitation.

PRESENTED BY _____
BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY _____
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

ADOPTED

JAN 14 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

January 14, 2014

CF 13-0002-S149

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, hydraulic fracturing, commonly known as fracking, is a method of extracting petroleum and gas used for energy from rock layers and shale, and may pose public health risks and lead to property damage, contaminated air and groundwater, and increased seismicity; and

WHEREAS, the oil and gas industries have been granted exemptions from several environmental and public health laws and regulations to allow them to engage in fracking, and current fracking operations in and around the communities of Baldwin Hills, Inglewood, and Culver City may be seriously endangering the health and wellbeing of nearby residents through the risks associated with fracking; and


WHEREAS, it is vital that the health and wellbeing of all Los Angeles residents are protected, and until a full and proper study on fracking complete with risk mitigation strategies and public health and environmental protection requirements - is complete, Los Angeles residents should not be subject to the increased risks that come with fracking operations in and around their communities; and

WHEREAS, in response to the need for regulations governing hydraulic fracking practices, on August 6, 2013, the City adopted a Resolution (CF: 13-0002-S108) establishing the City's position of support in principle of California State Senate Bill 4 (SB 4), signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown on September 20, 2013, which imposes numerous regulations relative to hydraulic fracking, including but not limited to a permit requirement, public disclosure of chemicals used in fracking, drilling notification, and regular monitoring of water and air quality;

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 administrative action and rulemaking by the California Department of Conservation to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 4 relative to hydraulic fracking, and authorizes the Bureau of Sanitation, in consultation with the Chief Legislative Analyst, to submit comments to the Department of Conservation consistent with the City's position on hydraulic fracking.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF JAN 1 2014
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
INTERIM CITY CLERK
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