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May 14, 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-S15, at its meeting held May 3, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S15

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 3, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 47 (GATTO) AND SENATE BILL (SB) 333 (LIEU) WHICH WOULD INCREASE PENALTIES FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF MAKING FALSE 911 REPORTS

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 16 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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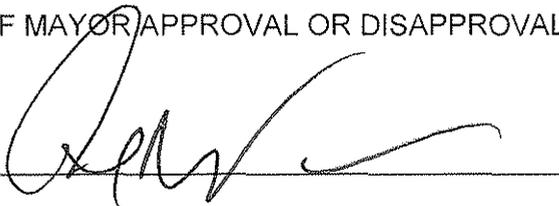
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*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 231

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support Assembly Bill (AB) 47 (Gatto) and Senate Bill (SB) 333 (Lieu) which would increase penalties for individuals convicted of making false 911 reports.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 47 (Gatto) and SB 333 (Lieu) which would increase penalties for individuals convicted of making false 911 reports, including jail time and financial responsibility.

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 April 19, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated March 4, 2013 and Resolution (Englander - Buscaino) relative to the City's position to support AB 47 (Gatto) and SB 333 (Lieu) which would increase penalties for individuals convicted of making false 911 reports ("swatting"), including jail time and financial responsibility. The CLA report, attached to Council File No. 13-0002-S15, 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 forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



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

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Not Official Until Council Acts

13-0002-S15

RESOLUTION JAN 25 2013

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, there has recently been a rash of "swatting" incidents, where a false report is made to police departments stating that a robbery, hostage situation, or other serious crime is occurring at the home of a celebrity; and

WHEREAS, these incidents are highly dangerous and set the stage for a tragic accident, as police officers believe they are responding to a significant threat; and

WHEREAS, current penalties for making these false 911 reports to the police include up to one year in jail, but offenders could get probation and no jail time; and

WHEREAS, the current penalties do not go far enough in deterring individuals from making false 911 reports; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Assembly, is a bill, AB 47 (Gatto) relative to increased penalties for false 911 reports; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lieu has announced he will introduce similar legislation in the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would increase penalties against those who are convicted of making false 911 reports, and will more effectively combat the "swatting" trend; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support legislative efforts relative to false 911 reports, as these incidents tie up police resources and pose a threat to the community;

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 of AB 47 (Gatto) and Senator Lieu's legislation, which would increase penalties for those convicted of making false 911 reports, including jail time and financial responsibility.

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY

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