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.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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

MEMBER VOTE
WESSON: YES
LABONGE: YES
HUIZAR: ABSENT

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