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March 19, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

**Chief Legislative Analyst** 

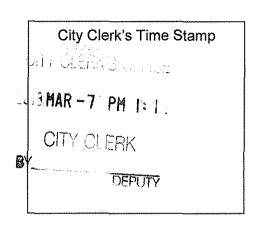
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0002-S23, at its meeting held March 6, 2013.

City Clerk

cc: 8 Certified copies sent to Sacramento Representatives

Mayor & Time Stamp

**FORTHWITH** 



## SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S CONCURRENCE

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S23	COUNCIL DISTRICT
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE <u>MARCH 6, 2013</u>	
RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO OPPOSE AB 202 (DONNELLY)	
LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAR 1 8 2013  [10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]	
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR I	MAYOR USE ONLY
APPROVED	*DISAPPROVED
	*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)
DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL MAR 1 8 2013	
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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 oppose AB 202 (Donnelly).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Krekorian - Koretz, et al.), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 202 (Donnelly) which would allow and encourage loaded firearms to be installed in classrooms throughout Los Angeles and California.

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 special meeting of February 22, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Krekorian - Koretz, et al.) relative to the City's position to oppose AB 202 (Donnelly) which would allow and encourage loaded firearms to be installed in classrooms throughout Los Angeles and California. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

After Committee consideration and having provided 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

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**MEMBER** 

**VOTE** 

WESSON: LABONGE: YES YES

HUIZAR:

YES

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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- Not Official Until Council Acts - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed 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, currently pending before the State Assembly is AB 202 (Donnelly) which would authorize school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to use general purpose funds to provide training to "school marshals;" and

WHEREAS, the bill would define a school marshal as a school employee who, in accordance with the Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995 and pursuant to locally adopted policies, is authorized to possess a firearm at a schoolsite or designated school activities; and

WHEREAS, it is a fallacy to suggest that our classrooms and communities would be safer with loaded firearms in close proximity to children as young as those who attend elementary school; and

WHEREAS, such a "school marshal" program would increase risks to police officers responding to incidents at schools, and would complicate law enforcement's ability to distinguish armed suspects from armed "marshals;" and

WHEREAS, AB 202 would likely result in higher rates of violence and death in classrooms, in the event that a violent individual approaches a school campus and a crossfire occurs; and

WHEREAS, the only appropriate use of firearms to respond to acts of violence on school campuses should be by police officers; and

WHEREAS, our teachers and school administrators should spend their time, energy and resources on educating our children, rather than training to become armed security guards; and

WHEREAS, this new program would be initiated without any new state funding for schools, at a time that our state already drastically under-funds public education;

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, OPPOSITION to AB 202 (Donnelly) which would allow and encourage loaded firearms to be installed in classrooms throughout Los Angeles and California.

ADOPTE ented by: \_

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Seconded by:

PÅUL KREKORIAN

Councilmember, 2nd District

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