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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-S25, at its meeting held March 5, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S25

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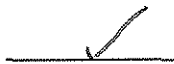
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE MARCH 5, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT SB 135 (PADILLA) TO CREATE AN EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM FOR CALIFORNIA

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAR 18 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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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 RESOLUTIONS relative to the City's position to support SB 135 (Padilla) to create an earthquake early warning system for California.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 135 (Padilla), and any similar legislation, which would create an earthquake early warning system for 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.

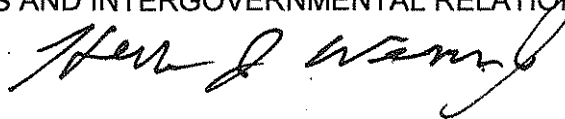
Summary:

At its special meeting of February 22, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report, Resolution (Wesson – Englander - Koretz), and Resolution (LaBonge – Buscaino) relative to the City's position to support SB 135 (Padilla), and any similar legislation, which would create an earthquake early warning system for California. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolutions and additional background information.

After Committee consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolutions. 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:	YES

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR WITH FILE

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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, earthquakes in California have had a significant human toll and have caused widespread destruction, both physically and economically; and

WHEREAS, advances in science and technology have made it possible to begin developing an early warning system for earthquakes in California; and

WHEREAS, as tremor activity begins, the system would take data from seismic sensors and provide an alert to the public almost immediately; and

WHEREAS, some of the many benefits of an early warning system include the ability to automatically shut off gas lines and other high-risk infrastructure, stop mass transit from operating, and provide sufficient warning time for people to take cover; and

WHEREAS, recent legislation proposed by State Senator Alex Padilla would create a statewide early warning system for earthquakes and would install and upgrade underground sensors located throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the costs of an early warning system will be far surpassed by the potential for saving lives, property, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, these benefits would be significant in the densely populated Los Angeles region, which contains several fault lines that can trigger a quake, including the potential for a catastrophic earthquake along the San Andreas fault;

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 Senator Padilla's bill, and any similar legislation, that would create an earthquake early warning system for California.

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ADOPTED

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JD **LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

PRESENTED BY

Tom Labonge

TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY

Joe Brun

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