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June 11, 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-S42, at its meeting held May 29, 2013.

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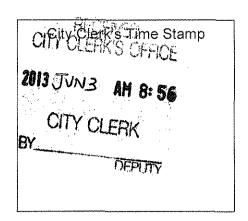
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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO13-0002-S42	COUNCIL DISTRICT
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE <u>May 29, 2013</u>	
RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT THE DOMESTI- BILL (AB) 241 (AMMIANO)	C WORKER BILL OF RIGHTS, ASSEMBLY
JUN 1 3 2013 LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT [10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]	
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File No. 13-0002-S42



TO THE COUNCIL OF THE **CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Committee Your RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, Assembly Bill (AB) 241 (Ammiano).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Alarcón - Huizar), 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 241 (Ammiano), the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, which would declare the intention of the legislature to extend equal rights to domestic workers and standardize an industry made largely invisible.

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 May 17, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated May 14, 2013 and Resolution (Alarcón - Huizar) relative to the City's position to support AB 241 (Ammiano), the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, which would declare the intention of the legislature to extend equal rights to domestic workers and standardize an industry made largely invisible. The CLA report, attached to Council File No. 13-0002-S42, 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 WESSON: LABONGE:

HUIZAR:

VOTE YES

ABSENT

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MAYOR WITH FILE

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 been first adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, domestic workers are employed in the private homes of their employers to perform a variety of tasks such as housecleaning and childcare; and

WHEREAS, in California this workforce is comprised largely of female immigrants who often experience substandard conditions, earn low wages, and lack access to basic healthcare; and

WHEREAS, domestic workers often work in conditions where they are isolated and invisible and thus vulnerable to abuse and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, domestic workers do not currently possess many of the basic legal protections enjoyed by other workers in California, including the right to safe working conditions; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the State Legislature is AB 241 (Ammiano) which would declare the intention of the legislature to extend equal protections to domestic workers; and

WHEREAS, in July 2011 the City adopted a Resolution (Huizar – Cardenas) to support Assembly Bill 889 (Ammiano) which would have specially regulated the wages, hours, and working conditions of domestic work employees (C.F. 11-0002-S109); however, this bill was vetoed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need for statewide action to codify the rights of domestic workers into law and provide such workers the opportunity to possess the same workplace rights and protections enjoyed by others; and

WHEREAS, support of AB 241 (Ammiano) is consistent with past City actions to support safe working conditions and fair treatment for all workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-14 State Legislative Program support of AB 241 (Ammiano), which would declare the intention of the legislature to extend equal rights to domestic workers and standardize an industry made largely invisible.

PRESENTED BY

RICHARD ALARCON

Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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