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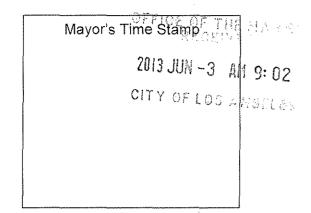
Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. <u>13-0002-S43</u>, at its meeting held <u>May 29, 2013</u>.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE C	OF THE MAYOR					
COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S43	COUNCIL DISTRICT					
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 29, 2013						
RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (A THE USE OF LEAD AMMUNITION IN CALIFORNIA AND POISONING SCAVENGERS THAT FEED ON THE ANIMAL	HELP PREVENT LEAD TOXINS FROM					
JUN 1 3 2013 LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT [10 Day Charter requirement as per 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 RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support Assembly Bill (AB) 711 (Rendon) which would ban the use of lead ammunition in California and help prevent lead toxins from poisoning scavengers that feed on the animal remains left by hunters.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz – Zine), 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 711 (Rendon) which would ban the use of lead ammunition in California and help prevent lead toxins from poisoning scavengers that feed on the animal remains left by hunters.

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 10, 2013 and Resolution (Koretz - Zine) relative to the City's position to support AB 711 (Rendon) which would ban the use of lead ammunition in California and help prevent lead toxins from poisoning scavengers that feed on the animal remains left by hunters. The CLA report, attached to Council File No. 13-0002-S43, 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 Then I King

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Not Official Until Council Acts

13-0002-S43

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, the use of lead ammunition by hunters in California is contaminating the environment with lead toxins and leading to the death of various species of wildlife, particularly scavengers that feed on the animal remains left from hunters; and

WHEREAS, lead is a neurotoxin and a lingering source of pollution in the environment that has compromised the efforts of various environmental organizations to restore endangered wildlife in California, including condors, bald eagles, golden eagles, and turkey vultures; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Assembly is a bill, AB 711, introduced by Assembly Member Anthony Rendon, which would ban the use of lead ammunition in California and help prevent lead toxins from poisoning scavengers that feed on the animal remains left by hunters; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires that non-lead ammunition, as determined by the Fish and Game Commission, be used when taking big game such as deer and coyote with a rifle or pistol, and requires the commission to provide hunters in specified deer-hunting zones with non-lead ammunition at no or reduced charge, to the extent that funding is available; and

WHEREAS, AB 711 would revise existing law to require the use of non-lead ammunition for the taking of all wildlife, including game mammals, game birds, non-game birds, and non-game mammals, with any firearm; and

WHEREAS, AB 711 is supported by three major environmental groups, namely the Defenders of Wildlife, Audubon California, and the Humane Society of the United States;

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 for AB 711, which would ban the use of lead ammunition in California and help prevent lead toxins from poisoning scavengers that feed on the animal remains left by hunters.

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PRESENTED BY

PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

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