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RULES, ELECTIONS &amp; INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

## 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, in 2011 the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in *Brown v. Plata* that the State of California was in violation of the 8th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution due to its prison overcrowding and ordered the State to cut its prison population by 30,000 inmates; and

WHEREAS, in response to this ruling the State of California passed AB109, which shifted 34,000 non-serious/non-violent inmates to county detention centers and post-release supervision programs; and

WHEREAS, before shifting the burden of additional inmate supervision to the counties the state did not make provisions to create a central database to keep track of the prisoners being released to county custody and supervision; and

WHEREAS, county and local law enforcement officials have all expressed concerns over a lack of shared data on inmates shifted to their responsibility and oversight and have noted that released inmates are unlikely to remain in their original county of release; and

WHEREAS, many counties, such as Los Angeles County, maintain a database of inmate arrest records and personal information, but at present this information is not shared with other counties; and

WHEREAS, the existence of the creation of a centralized database of inmate records shared amongst all of California's 58 counties would be a critical tool of law enforcement to keep track of inmates released in compliance with AB 109 and to help determine if the law has caused a spike in crime; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi (D-CA) has introduced Assembly Bill 810, which calls upon the State Attorney General to examine the feasibility of an intercounty criminal offender database that would be accessible to local law enforcement agencies, including municipal police departments for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing local law enforcement by ensuring readily available information on criminal offenders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 810 (Muratsuchi), which would examine the feasibility of an intercounty criminal offender database that would be accessible to local law enforcement agencies.

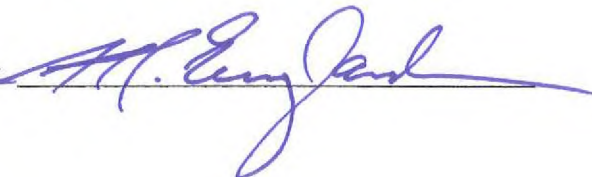
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