RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERCOVERNMENTAL RELATION

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

WHEREAS, the Subdivision Map Act governs the division of land, including mobilehome parks; and

WHEREAS, a mobile home park is typically owned by an individual, partnership, or corporation where the land is not subdivided, and mobilehome owners pay rent for the space they occupy; and

WHEREAS, an alternate form of ownership involves a subdivided park, where each mobile home is installed in a privately-owned parcel where the purchase price includes the land the home is located on; and

WHEREAS, the current Subdivision Map Act currently requires that a park owner obtain a survey of support of residents in order to subdivide an existing mobilehome park and the park owner is required to count how many residents support or oppose the land division; and

WHEREAS, existing law does not allow local jurisdictions to use the actual count in considering the proposed land division; and

WHEREAS, SB 510 (Jackson) would provide local governments with the option to deny a mobilehome park conversion application where there is evidence that park residents are opposed; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions should be able to consider and act upon all relevant information available when considering approval of such matters;

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 SB 510 which would require that a local agency consider survey results in making decisions to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove a mobilehome park subdivision map.

PRESENTED BY

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SECONDED BY

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