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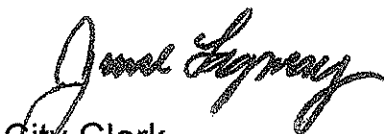
July 31, 2013

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-S81, at its meeting held July 24, 2013.

City Clerk

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cc: 8 Certified copies sent to Sacramento Representatives

FORTHWITH

SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. _____13-0002-S81_____ COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE ____July 24, 2013____

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT SB 53 (DE LEON), WHICH WOULD REQUIRE AN AMMUNITION PURCHASER TO HAVE A PERMIT TO PURCHASE AMMUNITION AND AMMUNITION VENDORS TO BE LICENSED THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT ____AUG 05 2013____
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MAYOR USE ONLY

APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

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*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL ___7/26/13___

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MAYOR

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Council Action

The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST which was WAIVED, pursuant to Council Rule 17, by the Chair of the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for SB 53 (De Leon) which would make it a requirement for ammunition purchasers to have a permit to purchase ammunition, and require ammunition vendors to be licensed through the California Department of Justice.

Council File No. 13-0002-S81

ADOPTED

JUL 2 4 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

13-0002-S81

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, California is a leader in gun control, but imposes very few restrictions on the sale of ammunition; and

WHEREAS, a background check is required for the purchase of a firearm in California, but no such requirement is currently enforced for ammunition purchases; and

WHEREAS, without effective control of ammunition sales, no gun control regime can be truly effective; and

WHEREAS, SB 53 (De León) would initiate controls on the sale of ammunition in California, by requiring purchasers of ammunition to have a permit issued by the state, renewable every five years; and

WHEREAS, ammunition permits created under SB 53 would only be issued to people authorized to own a firearm and purchase ammunition; and

WHEREAS, SB 53 would also require ammunition vendors to be licensed with the California Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has supported ammunition regulation in the past, including permitting ammunition vendors and background checks on ammunition purchasers;

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 53, which would make it a requirement for ammunition purchasers to have a license to purchase ammunition, and require ammunition vendors to be licensed through the California Department of Justice.

PRESENTED BY _____

BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

ADOPTED

JUL 24 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SECONDED BY _____

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TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

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