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August 1, 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-S84, at its meeting held July 23, 2013.

  
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**FORTHWITH**

SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S84

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE July 23, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT AB 443 (LOWENTHAL), WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV) TO COLLECT ON ALL UNPAID PARKING CITATIONS FROM A VEHICLE OWNER BEFORE TITLE OF THE VEHICLE CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO A FAMILY MEMBER

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

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APPROVED  
  
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\*DISAPPROVED

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 7/23/13

  
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## Council Action

The City Council ADOPTED the following recommendation(s), contained in a COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST which were 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 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for AB 443 (Lowenthal), which would require the DMV to collect on all unpaid parking citations from a vehicle owner before title of the vehicle can be transferred to a family member using the DMV's family transfer process.

Council File No. 13-0002-S84

**ADOPTED**

JUL 23 2013

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH**

## 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 City of Los Angeles issues millions of parking citations every year; and

WHEREAS, most individuals pay their parking citations, however, a significant minority ignore them; and

WHEREAS, these scofflaws often attempt to find ways to have these citations removed from their Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Record; and

WHEREAS, under current state law, the DMV is authorized to collect delinquent parking citations on behalf of the local jurisdictions that issued them; and

WHEREAS, because of a loophole in current state law, the DMV does not currently collect fines and penalties on outstanding parking citations when a vehicle is transferred to an immediate family member through its "family transfer" process; and

WHEREAS, the family transfer process is being exploited by those who transfer ownership of their vehicle to a family member in order to avoid paying citations, while remaining in actual possession and use of their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, AB 443 (Lowenthal) would close this loophole, and require the DMV to collect on all unpaid parking citations before title of a vehicle can be transferred to a family member; and

WHEREAS, AB 443 eliminates the ability of scofflaws to use the family transfer process to avoid paying for outstanding parking citations, and enables the DMV to collect the fines and penalties on outstanding citations prior to allowing the transfer of ownership to a family member;

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 443, which would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to collect on all unpaid parking citations from a vehicle owner before title of the vehicle can be transferred to a family member using the Department's family transfer process.

CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AT ITS MEETING OF JUL 23 2013  
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGIMY  
CITY CLERK

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