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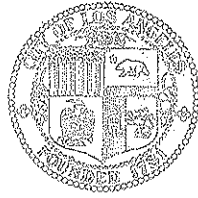
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June 28, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File
No. 13-0387, at its meeting held June 12, 2013. The Mayor failed to act
by June 27 2013, DEEMED APPROVED and EFFECTIVE June 28, 2013.


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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

MEMORANDUM

To: City Clerk

From: Gaye Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: June 28, 2013

Gaye Williams

RE: CF 13-0387

Making City of Los Angeles Contracting Decisions and Awards in the Best Interests of the City, its Residents, Businesses and Taxpayers and in Accordance with the City Charter and Applicable State and Federal Law, without Consideration of Issues Related to the Arab-Israeli Conflict

MEMO TO FILE

The Mayor supports the policy position reflected in the resolution approved by your Honorable Body on June 12, 2013. However, in the spirit of upholding the City Charter – approved by the voters of Los Angeles – which delegates intergovernmental relations authority to the Executive Branch with the sole exception of positions on “legislation proposed to or pending before the state or federal government,” the Mayor is returning this file without signature, with the understanding that this item will be considered deemed approved.

BY _____
DEPUTY

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2013 JUN 28 AM 8:30

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0387

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 12, 2013

RE: MAKING CITY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTING DECISIONS AND AWARDS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY, ITS RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND TAXPAYERS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER AND APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 27 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL _____

MAYOR

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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 making City of Los Angeles contracting decisions and awards in the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law, without consideration of issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz – Englander – Zine), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION that the City of Los Angeles will continue to make contracting decisions based on the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law and hereby affirms that issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict will not be considered and will have no impact on the awarding of contracts with the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At its meeting of May 17, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Koretz – Englander – Zine) relative to the City of Los Angeles continuing to make contracting decisions based on the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers, and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law, and affirming that issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict will not be considered and will have no impact on the awarding of contracts with the City of Los Angeles.

After Committee consideration and having provided 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



ADOPTED

JUN 12 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MEMBER	VOTE
WESSON:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	YES

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Not Official Until Council Acts

MAYOR WITH FILE

13-0387

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, individuals affiliated with the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement attempt to isolate and delegitimize the State of Israel through targeted campaigns across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the BDS movement seeks to block American cities from doing business with or awarding contracts to companies doing business with Israel; and

WHEREAS representatives of this movement have recently targeted the City of Los Angeles in an attempt to influence City policy decisions in support of their BDS efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government and the State of California have adopted measures prohibiting discrimination in commerce on the basis of contacts in or with Israel; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has repeatedly emphasized that efforts to isolate and delegitimize Israel will not promote Middle East peace, which can only be achieved through direct negotiations between the parties; and

WHEREAS, linking the City's public contracting process to the Arab-Israeli conflict would be contrary to state and Federal policy and is not in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, attempting to isolate Israel in this way will only cause needless division within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Angeles will continue to make contracting decisions based on the best interests of the City, its residents, businesses and taxpayers and in accordance with the City Charter and applicable State and Federal law and hereby affirms that issues related to the Arab-Israeli conflict will not be considered and will have no impact on the awarding of contracts with the City of Los Angeles.

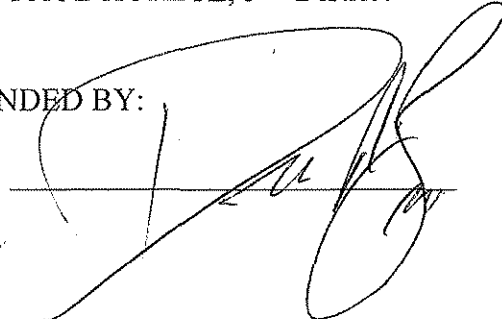
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CO-PRESENTED BY:


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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, 12TH District

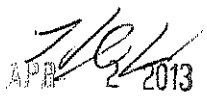
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