

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA

**JUNE LAGMAY**  
City Clerk

**HOLLY L. WOLCOTT**  
Executive Officer

When making inquiries relative to  
this matter, please refer to the  
Council File No.



**ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA**  
MAYOR

Office of the  
CITY CLERK

**Council and Public Services**  
Room 395, City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
General Information - (213) 978-1133  
Fax: (213) 978-1040

**SHANNON HOPPE**  
**Council and Public Services**  
Division


[www.cityclerk.lacity.org](http://www.cityclerk.lacity.org)

June 11, 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. 13-0613, at its meeting held May 28, 2013.



City Clerk  
OS

cc: 8 Certified copies sent to Sacramento Representatives

Mayor's Time Stamp  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
RECEIVED  
2013 MAY 31 PM 3:29  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

City Clerk's Time Stamp  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
2013 MAY 31 PM 3:20  
CITY CLERK  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY

SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0613

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

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE MAY 28, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO OPPOSE THE INITIATIVE TO CREATE A CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

---

---

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MAYOR USE ONLY

---

APPROVED  
✓  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*DISAPPROVED  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL JUN 10 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

kw

RECEIVED  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
2013 JUN 10 PM 4:27  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK  
DEPUTY

32 13-0613

RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS MAY 17 2013

**RESOLUTION**

An initiative has recently been submitted to the City Clerk's Office that would require the City to establish its own Department of Health, instead of contracting with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. We believe that the initiative is a bad idea, because it is not in the best interest of public health, and it would waste scarce public resources by requiring governmental duplication.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has a long and distinguished record as one of the most active public health departments in the nation in terms of combating disease and ensuring environmental justice. The County Department of Public Health has been successfully serving the public needs of the residents of the City of Los Angeles since the 1960s.

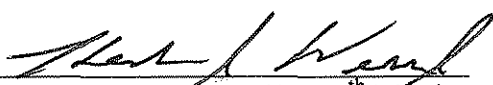
The services currently provided to residents of the City of Los Angeles by the County Department of Public Health would be difficult and costly to replicate by a City Health Department. The County Department of Public Health receives grants, some of which are available exclusively to counties. In addition, the County of Los Angeles supplements the County Department of Public Health budget with General Fund dollars.

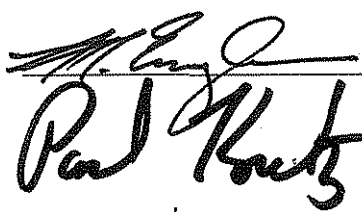



If the City Clerk determines that, despite the flaws in the petition requiring the City to break away from the County Department of Public Health, the petition contains sufficient signatures, the City Council will be forced under the City Charter to either adopt the petition and spend millions of taxpayer dollars to form a City Health Department, or spend millions of dollars to place the initiative on the ballot in June 2014. Either way, the public health and the public treasury will suffer.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Los Angeles City Council gives notice that it opposes the initiative to create a City Health Department and hereby notifies the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors of its opposition.


PRESENTED BY:

SECONDED BY:

  
HERB J. WESSON, JR., 10<sup>th</sup> District

ORIGINAL

  
MAY 17 2013

**ADOPTED**

MAY 28 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR WITH FILE