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Council File No.

July 5, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0613,  
at its meeting held June 26, 2013.

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COUNCIL FILE NUMBER 13-0613 COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 26, 2013 LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUL 08 2013

ORDINANCE TYPE:  Ord of Intent  Zoning  Personnel  General

Improvement  LAMC  LAAC  CU or Var Appeals - CPC No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT MATTER:

CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AND CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION ON JUNE 3, 2014 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE INITIATIVE ORDINANCE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	BY
PLANNING COMMISSION	_____	_____	CITY CLERK DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING	_____	_____	
CITY ATTORNEY	_____	_____	
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	_____	_____	
OTHER	_____	_____	

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DATE RECEIVED FROM MAYOR JUL - 3 2013 ORDINANCE NO. 182613

DATE PUBLISHED JUL - 8 2013 DATE POSTED \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE JUL - 8 2013

ORD OF INTENT: HEARING DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ASSESSMENT CONFIRMATION \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE FOR DISTRIBUTION: YES  NO

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**MOTION**

1. DETERMINE to submit the initiative ordinance, without alteration, to a vote of the electors of the City at the June 3, 2014 Statewide Primary Election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION provided in response to an initiative petition that an ordinance related to the creation of a City Health Department be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Los Angeles at the Statewide Primary Election to be conducted by the County of Los Angeles on June 3, 2014.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION containing a ballot title for the measure.
4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE calling a Special Election to be held and consolidated with the State Primary Election on June 3, 2014 for the purpose of submitting the initiative ordinance to the qualified electors of the City of Los Angeles, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR.

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOM LABONGE  
 Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 BILL ROSENDAHL  
 Councilmember, 11th District

June 19, 2013  
 CF 13-0613

*RESOLS.*  
**ADOPTED**  
 JUN 19 2013  
 LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

JUN 19 2013 ORDINANCE OVER TO \_\_\_\_\_ JUN 26 2013

*ORD*  
**ADOPTED**  
 JUN 26 2013  
 LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Los Angeles has taken action pursuant to an initiative petition to determine to place a certain initiative ordinance before the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles at a Special Election consolidated with the State Primary Election held on June 3, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Election Code requires the City Attorney to prepare and present a ballot title and question consisting of an impartial statement of the measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney has presented the following ballot title and question for the proposed measure:

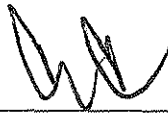
**CREATION OF A CITY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_.**

Shall an ordinance: requiring the City of Los Angeles to establish a City Public Health Department and be the only governmental entity able to enforce City and County public health laws in the City; prohibiting the City from contracting with the County of Los Angeles for enforcement of public health laws; and providing that revenue for the Department shall be from fees generated by enforcement of public health laws; be adopted?

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the ballot title and question presented by the City Attorney be adopted by the City Council.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on JUN 19 2013.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By  Deputy

C.F. No. 13-0613

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution providing that an initiative ordinance requiring majority approval be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section A. The following initiative ordinance of the City of Los Angeles, which requires approval by a majority vote in order to be adopted, is hereby proposed to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles at a Special Election to be consolidated with the State Primary Election held on June 3, 2014:

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Title.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "City of Los Angeles Public Health Protection Act."

Sec. 2. Findings and Declarations.

The people of the City of Los Angeles hereby find and declare all of the following:

- a) The promotion and protection of public health is one of the highest duties of government;
- b) Despite this importance, the City of Los Angeles does not have its own ability to promote and protect the public health of its citizens. Instead, it currently contracts out this responsibility to the County of Los Angeles;
- c) This arrangement has resulted in a waste of money, as fees paid to Los Angeles County under this arrangement have subsidized the healthcare needs of other areas of the County;
- d) This arrangement has also resulted in failures to prioritize the healthcare needs of the residents of the City of Los Angeles, to their detriment.

Sec. 3. Purpose and Intent.

The people of the City of Los Angeles hereby declare their intent and purpose in enacting this ordinance to be to better promote and protect the public health of the City of Los Angeles by establishing a City of Los Angeles Department of Public Health,

which will be responsible for promoting and protecting the public health, and enforcing public health laws of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 4. Section 31.10 is hereby added to the City of Los Angeles Public Health Code to read as follows:

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Section 31.10. Protection of Public Health.

a) The people of the City of Los Angeles wishing to place the highest priority on the protection of the public's health have voted to re-establish an independent city health department. Since 1964, the City of Los Angeles has contracted with Los Angeles County for health services despite the fact that the largest share of funding for health services flowing from state and federal sources is directed at City residents. As such, City resources are going to subsidize wealthier cities (per capita) with much smaller populations of needy people. Three cities in Los Angeles County - Long Beach, Pasadena and Vernon - have retained their own health departments which are better able to address the needs of these individual cities.

b) The City of Los Angeles shall establish a Los Angeles Health Department ("Department") to administer and enforce public health laws in the City of Los Angeles.

c) All costs for the establishment of the Department shall be derived from current fees collected and paid to Los Angeles County as a result of its activities to enforce public health laws in the City of Los Angeles.

d) Future revenue for the Department shall be generated from the collection of all fees, including, license, permit, and/or certification fees generated by the enforcement of the Public Health Code.

e) The Department shall be established within 120 days after this ordinance is enacted.

f) The City of Los Angeles shall be the only governmental entity able to enforce the public health laws of the City and/or the County of Los Angeles within the City of Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles shall not contract with or otherwise provide for enforcement of public health laws to the County of Los Angeles.

Sec. 5. Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance which can be implemented without the invalid provision, and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Sec. 6. Competing Measures.

In the event that this measure and another measure or measures relating to the establishment of a health department in the City of Los Angeles shall appear on the same ballot, the provisions of the other measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this measure. In the event that this measure shall receive a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this measure shall prevail in their entirety, and the provisions of the other relating to the establishment of a health department in the City of Los Angeles shall be null and void.

Sec. 7. Amendment and Repeal.

The provisions of the Los Angeles Municipal Code added by, amended by, or contained in this initiative measure may be amended to further its purposes by ordinance passed by a majority vote of the Council and approved by the Mayor. The provisions of the Los Angeles Municipal Code added by, amended by, or contained in this initiative measure shall not be repealed, except by an ordinance adopted either by petition or by the Council at its own instance and adopted by a vote of the electors, or by an amendment of the Charter superseding the aforementioned provisions.

Sec. B. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice containing the proposed ballot measure, specifying the date of June 3, 2014, as the date the measure is to be voted upon by the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles. The notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Los Angeles, and in each edition thereof during that day of publication. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to prepare and keep in the City Clerk's office a sufficient supply of copies of the proposed ballot measure and to distribute the proposed ballot measure to any and all persons requesting a copy. Further, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to mail copies of the proposed ballot measure to each of the qualified voters of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. C. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation that copies of voter information pamphlets containing the proposed ballot measure may be obtained upon request in the City Clerk's office.

Sec. D. The City Clerk shall file a duly certified copy of this Resolution forthwith with the Board of Supervisors and with the Registrar-Recorder of the County of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held on JUN 19 2013.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy