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Council File No.

March 13, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 14-0002-S12, at its meeting held March 5, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S12

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE March 5, 2014

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT SB 808 (DE LEON) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSEMBLE OR MANUFACTURE A FIREARM AT HOME APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER FOR THEIR WEAPON FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAR 21 2014
[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 3/12/14

E.G.
MAYOR

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support SB 808 (De Leon) which would require that individuals who assemble or manufacture a firearm at home apply for and obtain a unique serial number for their weapon from the California Department of Justice.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Krekorian), 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 808 (De Leon) which would require that individuals who assemble or manufacture a firearm at home apply for and obtain a unique serial number for their weapon from the California Department of Justice.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of February 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - Krekorian) to support SB 808 (De Leon), which would require that individuals who assemble or manufacture a firearm at home apply for and obtain a unique serial number for their weapon from the California Department of Justice. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



| MEMBER | VOTE |
|----------|------|
| WESSON: | YES |
| HUIZAR: | YES |
| LABONGE: | YES |

ADOPTED

MAR 05 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

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14-0002-512

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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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, "ghost guns," which are firearms assembled or manufactured at home that do not have a unique serial number, pose a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, individuals who assemble or manufacture these "ghost guns" do not submit to background checks and the state does not know what types of firearms are being assembled; and

WHEREAS, a homemade, unregistered "ghost gun" was used by an individual during a shooting spree on the Santa Monica College campus in June 2013; and

WHEREAS, the spread and evolution of technology, including 3D printers, has made it easier to assemble unregistered weapons, including those that can be carried without setting off metal detectors; and

WHEREAS, the federal government recently extended a prohibition on undetectable firearms, but has not addressed those assembled by individuals without serial numbers; and

WHEREAS, SB 808 (De León), would require that an individual seeking to assemble or manufacture a firearm at home apply for and obtain a serial number for their firearm from the California Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, SB 808 would require an individual to acquire a serial number prior to assembling or manufacturing a firearm; and

WHEREAS, SB 808 would also require that individuals seeking a serial number for their weapon submit to a background check, in the same manner as those who purchase a firearm from a licensed dealer;

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 808 (De León), which would require that individuals who assemble or manufacture a firearm at home apply for and obtain a unique serial number from the California Department of Justice.

ADOPTED

MAR 05 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SECONDED BY

PRESENTED BY

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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