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June 4, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0002-S30, at its meeting held May 28, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S30

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 28, 2014

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT S. 2032 (KLOBUCHAR)/HR 4065 (SERRANO), THE SMARTPHONE THEFT PREVENTION ACT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 18 2014
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 6/3/14

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support S. 2032 (Klobuchar)/HR 4065 (Serrano), the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Englander - Blumenfield), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 2032 (Klobuchar)/HR 4065 (Serrano), the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act, which would require mobile device manufacturers to give consumers the ability to remotely delete data from their mobile devices, and give consumers the ability to remotely render these devices inoperable.

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

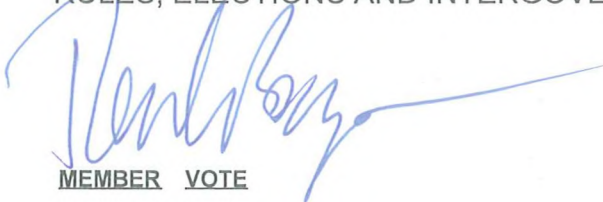
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Englander - Blumenfield) relative to establishing the City's position to support S. 2032 (Klobuchar)/HR 4065 (Serrano), the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act. 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: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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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, the theft of mobile devices is an increasing problem across the United States, with one in three robberies involving the theft of a mobile device; and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Communications Commission, mobile device theft costs American consumers \$30 billion each year; and

WHEREAS, because many mobile devices cannot be disabled remotely, thieves are able to use or sell these devices, and have access to a victim's personal information stored on these devices; and

WHEREAS, technological protections would limit the ability of thieves to utilize stolen devices and make mobile devices less attractive to thieves; and

WHEREAS, S. 2032 (Klobuchar) and HR 4065 (Serrano), the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act, would require technological protections to be provided to consumers; and

WHEREAS, the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act would give consumers the ability to remotely delete data and render their mobile device inoperable; and

WHEREAS, the Smartphone Theft Prevention Act would make mobile devices a less attractive target for thieves;

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 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 2032 (Klobuchar)/HR 4065 (Serrano), The Smartphone Theft Prevention Act, which would require mobile device manufacturers to give consumers the ability to remotely delete data from mobile devices, and the ability to render these devices inoperable.

ADOPTED

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PRESENTED BY


MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 2th District

SECONDED BY



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