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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 Civil Code Section 3485 pilot program, which expired on December 31, 2013, was a valuable tool for city attorneys in participating jurisdictions to reduce gun violence and protect public safety; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program gave participating jurisdictions the ability to file unlawful detainer actions in the name of the people against tenants for nuisance violations involving the illegal possession or sale of firearms or ammunition; and


WHEREAS, this pilot program enabled jurisdictions to evict these persons from their apartments, shielding property owners from possible reprisals from the evicted tenant; and

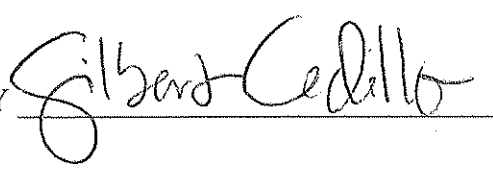
WHEREAS, the pilot program inadvertently sunset on December 31, 2013, reducing the ability of participating jurisdictions to address gun crime; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program was successful in Los Angeles, and legislation reauthorizing its renewal is sponsored by the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, AB 2310 (Ridley-Thomas) would renew the Civil Code Section 3485 pilot program for the cities of Los Angeles, Long Beach and Sacramento, the jurisdictions that participated in the previous program, until January 1, 2019;

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 AB 2310 (Ridley-Thomas), which would reestablish the Civil Code Section 3485 pilot program that authorized city attorneys in participating jurisdictions to bring eviction proceedings against tenants for committing nuisance violations involving unlawful weapons or ammunition.

PRESENTED BY   
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