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Council File No.

June 12, 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-S40, at its meeting held June 3, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S40

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 3, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT OR SPONSOR LEGISLATION SEEKING FUNDING FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 16 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 6/11/14

E. G. [Signature]
MAYOR

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support or sponsor legislation seeking funding for earthquake safety improvements.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT or SPONSORSHIP of any State legislation seeking funding for earthquake safety improvements, such as the earthquake early-warning system along the West Coast, and including all other efforts to improve earthquake preparedness in Southern California.

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 (LaBonge - Martinez) relative to establishing the City's position to support or sponsor legislation seeking funding for earthquake safety improvements. 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

JUN 3 2014

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 recent 4.4 magnitude earthquake on March 17, 2014, and the 5.1 magnitude earthquake and their many respective aftershocks on March 28, 2014 rattled Southern California, giving residents a reality check on being earthquake prepared; and,

WHEREAS, for several years, the earthquake early-warning system along the West Coast has been in the pilot mode, finding ways to advance past this pilot program; and,

WHEREAS, it has been noted that other countries have implemented such technology, and an earthquake-prone region such as Southern California have not; and,

WHEREAS, recently, a dozen of our California state legislators led by Representative Adam Schiff, have joined together to urge the federal appropriations sub-committee to fully fund a \$16.1 million widespread earthquake early-warning system along the West Coast; and,

WHEREAS, the early-warning system, developed by Caltech, UC Berkeley, University of Washington and the U.S. Geological Survey, uses sensors to trigger shaking and can notify residents when they will feel the effects of the earthquake in the region in which they reside; and,

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, the early-warning system in its pilot phase is only being updated as current funding allows and it is necessary for us to continue to move the system forward technologically, and gain consistently stable funding; and,

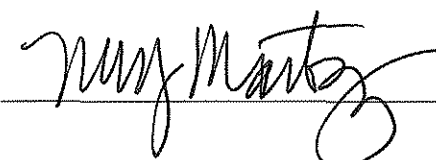
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program support or sponsorship of any legislation seeking funding for earthquake safety improvements, such as that of the earthquake early-warning system along the West Coast, and including all other efforts to improve earthquake preparedness in the Southern California region.

PRESENTED BY



TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY



ADOPTED

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