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Council File No.

June 4, 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-S41, at its meeting held May 28, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S41

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE May 28, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT OR SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO CREATE A MEDINA ALERT SYSTEM FOR CALIFORNIA

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 13 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)

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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 to create a Medina Alert System for California.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for and/or SPONSOR of legislation to create a Medina Alert System for California that would issue alerts when a severe or fatal hit and run collision occurs and a vehicle description is available, similar to the system recently approved in Colorado.

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

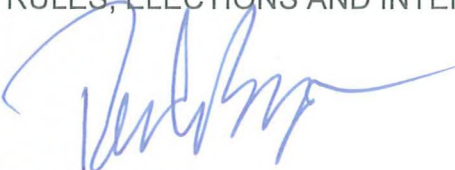
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Englander - Bonin) relative to establishing the City's position to support or sponsor legislation to create a Medina Alert System for California. 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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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, serious and fatal hit and run collisions are a serious problem in the City of Los Angeles as well as other urban areas in California; and

WHEREAS, these cases are difficult for law enforcement to solve, as there is often limited or no evidence and no witnesses; and

WHEREAS, currently, information related to hit and run collisions is not immediately released to the public; and

WHEREAS, Colorado recently enacted legislation establishing "Medina Alerts," which are emergency alerts similar to an Amber Alert but issued for severe or fatal hit and run collisions when a description of a vehicle is available; and

WHEREAS, when a Medina Alert is issued, information related to the incident is quickly broadcast to the public via highway signs and media reports; and

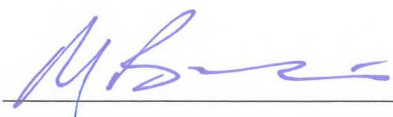
WHEREAS, Medina Alerts were originally instituted in Denver, where 17 alerts have been issued, resulting in 13 cases being solved; and

WHEREAS, a Medina Alert system would be incredibly beneficial in California, a state with the largest population in the United States and a significant number of serious and fatal hit and run collisions each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has been a leader in attempting to address incidences of hit and run collisions;

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 to SUPPORT and/or SPONSOR legislation to create a Medina Alert System for California that would issue alerts when a severe or fatal hit and run collision occurs and a vehicle description is available, similar to the system recently approved for Colorado.

PRESENTED BY 
MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY 


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