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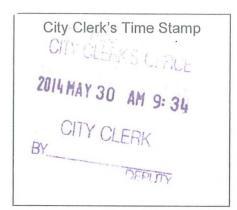
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0002-S49, at its meeting held May 27, 2014.

City Clerk

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## SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S49 CO	DUNCIL DISTRICT
COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE <u>May 27, 2014</u>	
RE: ESTABLISHING A POSITION IN THE CITY'S 2013-14 STATE LI AB 1965 (YAMADA) OUTDOOR DINING	EGISLATIVE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT
LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT	
DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MA	YOR USE ONLY
APPROVED	*DISAPPROVED
	*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)
DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL June 3, 2014	
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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, in 2012, restaurant owners and residents in the Los Angeles region advocated for the allowance of dogs in outdoor dining areas; and

WHEREAS, in response to the public's interest, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health altered its existing policy to now allow dogs in outdoor dining facilities, subject to certain requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Sacramento, San Diego and Santa Barbara have also published guidelines to allow dogs in outdoor dining facilities; and

WHEREAS, despite the establishment of these municipal policies, dogs in outdoor dining facilities is still illegal statewide pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, although California counties have the ability to selectively enforce the State law, restaurants are still vulnerable to lawsuits by patrons and local public health departments are exposed to lawsuits for failing to enforce the state mandated health standards; and

WHEREAS, AB 1965 (Yamada) Outdoor Dining, was introduced in the State Assembly and would allow food facilities to permit a person to bring a pet dog to outdoor dining facilities; and

WHEREAS, the legislation would be consistent with Los Angeles County's health policies; and

WHEREAS, the City should support AB 1965 because the legislation would provide businesses the flexibility to operate within their preferred business model;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1965 (Yamada) Outdoor Dining, which would allow food facilities to permit a person to bring a pet dog to outdoor dining areas

**ADOPTED** 

MAY 27 2014

PRESENTED BY:

PAUL KORÈTZ

Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SECONDED BY: