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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-S54, at its meeting held June 4, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S54

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE June 4, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT SB 270 (Padilla, De Leon, Lara)

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)

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 270 (Padilla, De Leon, Lara).

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 270 (Padilla, De Leon, Lara) which seeks to prohibit grocery stores, large retailers, convenience stores and food marts from providing free single-use plastic bags to consumers; and require those stores to have reusable bags available for purchase.

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 (Koretz - Krekorian), relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 270 (Padilla, De Leon, Lara). 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 04 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, each year in California more than 13 billion single-use plastic bags are handed out by retailers, only 3% of these bags are recycled and the rest end up in landfills or as litter; and

WHEREAS, California requires suffocation warning labels for plastic bags due to the very real threat of death plastic bags hold for babies and children; and

WHEREAS, plastic bags cause slow sorting and jam machinery at recycling centers; and

WHEREAS, according to a study commissioned by the US Marine Debris Monitoring Program, plastic bags remain one of the top items found consistently during annual beach cleanups. The Convention on Biological Diversity reports a total of 663 species have been affected by plastic marine pollution through entanglement or ingestion, and a 2009 study found that 1 in 3 leatherback sea turtles studied had plastic in their stomachs, most often a plastic bag, based on an analysis of over 370 autopsies reports; and

WHEREAS, a third of Californians, including those in Los Angeles as of January 1, 2014, are subject to laws phasing out the use of single-use plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, State Senators Padilla, de León, and Lara have authored SB 270, which would prohibit grocery stores and large retailers from providing single-use bags to customers in 2015, and would expand that prohibition to convenience stores and food marts in 2016; and

WHEREAS, SB 270 has been amended to strengthen reusable bag standards to: add a minimum 125 use, 22 lb weight requirement for all reusable bags; to insure the authority of local governments to adopt or amend bag bans beyond the scope of the state law; and to insure local governments are authorized to amend bag charges, which must be a minimum of 10 cents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that upon the adoption of this Resolution and conditional of the inclusion of the requirements included in the previous paragraph, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Bill 270 (Padilla, de León, Lara) that would prohibit grocery stores, large retailers, convenience stores, and food marts from providing free single-use plastic bags to consumers, and require those stores to have reusable bags available for purchase

ADOPTED

JUN 04 2014

PRESENTED BY

Paul Koretz
PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY

Paul Kurborn

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