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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-S108, at its meeting held February 3, 2015.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S108

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE February 3, 2015

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION REGARDING AB 8 (GATTO) WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ISSUE A YELLOW ALERT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT FEB 17 2015
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 2/5/15

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 8 (Gatto) which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 8 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been seriously injured or killed in a hit-and-run incident, and there is a reliable description of the suspect or the suspect's vehicle available.

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 special meeting of January 23, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Englander - Buscaino - Bonin) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 8 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been seriously injured or killed in a hit-and-run incident, and there is a reliable description of the suspect or the suspect's vehicle available. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

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

FEB 3 2015

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

14-0002-5108

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 City of Los Angeles has a significant number of hit-and-run collisions each year, many of which result in serious injuries or deaths; and

WHEREAS, a recent *Los Angeles Times* article reported that between 2002 and 2012, more than 5,600 cyclists were injured, an increase of 42% of hit-and-run collisions involving bicyclists in Los Angeles County; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted positions to support or sponsor legislation to create a system similar to Colorado's "Medina Alert" system (C.F. 14-0002-S41 and C.F. 14-0002-S76), which issues emergency alerts similar to an Amber Alert, but for severe or fatal hit and run collisions where a reliable description of the vehicle involved is available; and

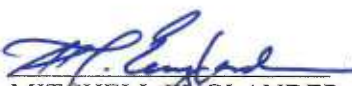
WHEREAS, AB 8 (Gatto) would create a "Yellow Alert" system, substantially similar to Colorado's Medina Alert, to notify the public in serious or fatal hit-and-run collisions; and

WHEREAS, AB 8 would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue an alert through the existing Emergency Alert System to notify the public of the specific description of a vehicle suspected of being involved in a hit-and-run when a person has been seriously injured or killed; and

WHEREAS, AB 8 would create a new tool for effectively addressing hit-and-runs in California;

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 2015 - 2016 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 8 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a "Yellow Alert" if a person has been killed or seriously injured in a hit-and-run incident and there is a reliable description of the vehicle.

CO-PRESENTED BY


MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

CO-PRESENTED BY


JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY



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I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF FEB - 3 2015
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

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