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RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles (City) with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government 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, on August 13, 2014, the state legislature approved and the Governor signed AB 1471 (Rendon) - the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (the Water Bond); and

WHEREAS, the Water Bond will be placed on the ballot for the November 4, 2014 statewide general election as Proposition 1; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, Proposition 1 would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7.55 billion to finance a water quality, supply and infrastructure program; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 seeks to provide funding, up to \$520 million, to support clean, safe and reliable drinking water projects throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the measure also seeks to allocate up to \$1.5 billion to support watershed protection and restoration projects, including urban creek and river enhancement projects; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 will also provide funding for water conservation and water-use efficiency projects, including stormwater capture/management projects; and

WHEREAS, up to \$725 million in grants will be provided in the measure for water recycling, treatment, storage and water conveyance projects for potable and non-potable water uses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 will dedicate \$900 million to support groundwater remediation/clean-up projects to improve water supply; and

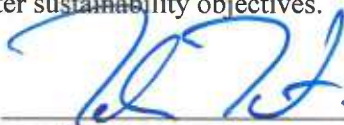
WHEREAS, the objectives of Proposition 1 are consistent with the City's adopted state legislative position supporting water bond legislation that recognizes the City's local water sustainability objectives (Resolution - Fuentes - O'Farrell - Krekorian; CF 14-0002-S47 & Resolution - Koretz- Blumenfield; CF 14-0002-S8); and

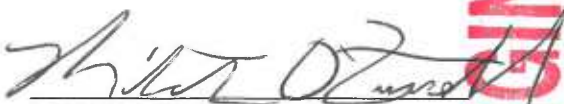
WHEREAS, the City's local water sustainability objectives consist of supporting local water recycling, treatment and distribution projects; stormwater capture/watershed management projects; and a dedicated bond chapter to support groundwater remediation/clean-up needs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 will assist the City in harnessing local water resource opportunities in order to reduce the City's reliance on imported water and thereby ensure the environmental health and economic well-being of the City and region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 State Legislative Program **SUPPORT** for **Proposition 1** (the Water Bond) on the November 4, 2014 statewide general election ballot which seeks to provide funding in the amount of \$7.55 billion to support water quality, water supply and infrastructure projects consistent with the City's local water sustainability objectives.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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SECONDED BY:





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