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March 10, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0047,  
at its meeting held February 28, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0047

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE February 28, 2014

RE: REQUESTING VARIOUS AGENCIES TO REVIEW AND INVESTIGATE THE NEW OIL PRODUCTION AND OIL DRILLING TECHNIQUES BEING UTILIZED THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAR 17 2014  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 3/10/14

E.G. [Signature]  
MAYOR

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to requesting various agencies to review and investigate the new oil production and oil drilling techniques being utilized throughout the City of Los Angeles.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to request that the California Department of Conservation, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board review and investigate the new oil production and oil drilling techniques being utilized throughout the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

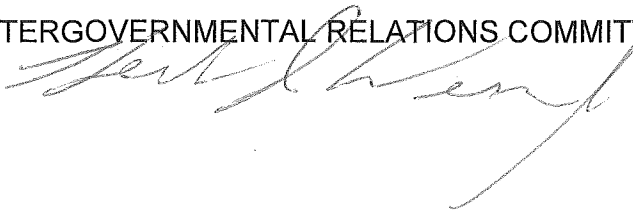
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of February 21, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Wesson - Koretz - Buscaino) relative to requesting various agencies to review and investigate the new oil production and oil drilling techniques being utilized throughout the City of Los Angeles. Several speakers spoke during the public comment period on this matter. After further discussion and consideration, 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:    YES  
LABONGE:   YES

**ADOPTED**

FEB 28 2014

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

14-0047

**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**, oil production and oil drilling facilities are located throughout the communities of the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, the oil and gas industries have been granted exemptions from several environmental and public health laws and regulations to allow them to engage in oil production and oil drilling in and around the communities of the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, the oil and gas industries are utilizing new techniques (e.g. fracking, acidization, etc.) to recover oil and other natural resources that have not been subject to scrutiny by the State of California and the City of Los Angeles due to the lack of a regulatory framework; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that the health and welfare of all Los Angeles residents are protected and a full and independent review and investigation of new oil drilling and oil production techniques should be conducted with regard to facilities in the City of Los Angeles.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby requests the California Department of Conservation, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board review and investigate the new oil production and oil drilling techniques being utilized throughout the City of Los Angeles.

**ADOPTED**

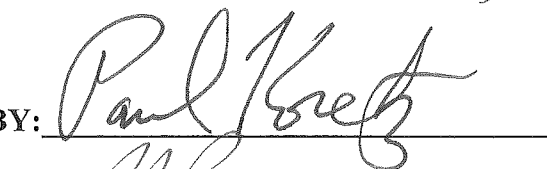

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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HERB J. WESSON, JR.  
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:

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