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this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.

February 5, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

City Attorney (w/blue sheet)

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0135,
at its meeting held February 4, 2014.



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PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSING

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

In the first 29 days of this year, there have been seven deaths in the City of Los Angeles due to non-working smoke alarms or no smoke alarms present where the deaths occurred. According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert someone and their family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke.

In coordination with the Los Angeles Fire Department's campaign announced to day to inform and educated the public on the use of smoke alarms and carbon-monoxide monitors, the City Council should work with the Fire Department, other City Departments, and appropriate outside entities to enhance and support the Department's campaign.

WE THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, with the approval of the Mayor, instruct the Fire Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, the City Council President, the Mayor's Office, the U.S. Fire Administration, the National Fire Protection Association, the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, and the Los Angeles Fire Department Chief Officers Association, to report back within 30 days to develop a program to distribute smoke alarms, carbon-monoxide detectors, and the necessary batteries to the public free of charge at every fire station within the City.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, with the approval of the Mayor, instruct the Fire Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, the City Clerk, the City Council President, the Mayor's Office, the U.S. Fire Administration, the National Fire Protection Association, the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City, and the Los Angeles Fire Department Chief Officers Association, to report back within 30 days to develop a fire safety and prevention campaign and program targeted toward the use of smoke alarms and carbon-monoxide detectors that would include, but is not limited, to the following elements:

1. Create a high graphics, colorful, multi-lingual (e.g. Spanish, Tagalog, Armenian, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Farsi, Hindi, etc.) friendly information card that can be distributed to the public and placed in residential and commercial buildings.
2. Create a media campaign that includes all ethnic and traditional media in the City, including Public Service Announcements in multiple languages (e.g. Spanish, Tagalog, Armenian, Korean, Japanese,



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Chinese, Vietnamese, Farsi, Hindi, etc.), advertisements for utilization in newspapers and online, as well as possible inserts for daily and weekly newspaper distribution.


- 3. Develop a fire safety and prevention program that can be integrated into the Los Angeles Fire Department Citywide "Open Firehouse" Celebration at every fire station.
- 4. Develop a fire safety and prevention program that can be integrated into meetings and activities of the Neighborhood Councils.


WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, with the approval of the Mayor, instruct the Housing and Community Investment Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, the Department of Building and Safety, the City Council President, and the Mayor's Office, to report back within 60 days on the feasibility and cost of requiring annual inspections of all multi-family residential buildings limited to identifying missing or non-working smoke alarms and requiring property owners to fix any problems within 15 days.


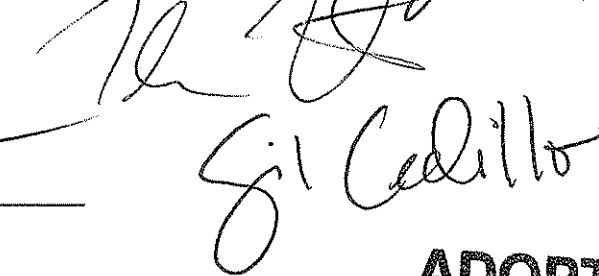
WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Council, with the approval of the Mayor, instruct the Housing and Community Investment Department, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, the Department of Building and Safety, the City Council President, and the Mayor's Office, to report back within 90 days on the feasibility of requiring all residential properties in the City of Los Angeles to have working carbon-monoxide monitors.

PRESENTED BY:


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


MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 2nd District


JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

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SECONDED BY: 

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AS Amended
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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
see Attached motion

ITEM No. 25 - A

MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Motion (Wesson - Englander - et al.) relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) campaign to inform and educate the public on the use of smoke alarms and carbon-monoxide monitors, Item No. 25 on today's Council Agenda (CF 14-0135), BE AMENDED to instruct the Fire Department to include the following components in its proposed educational outreach program:

1. That the developed fire safety and prevention program which will be integrated into the LAFD "Open Firehouse" also discuss information on identification, responsiveness and coordination for possible fire hazards such as "hoarding," including preventative measures that can be taken with increased coordination between the County and the City.
2. That the fire safety and prevention program which will be integrated into meetings and activities of the Neighborhood Councils include education on "hoarding."

ADOPTED

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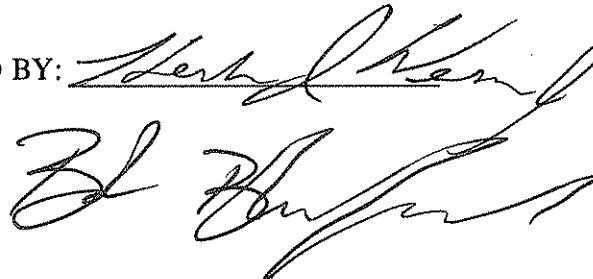
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PRESENTED BY:



MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilman, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



February 4, 2014

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