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November 13, 2014

RE: City Council Motion 14-0907 (Koretz) -- Support



The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., President
Los Angeles City Council
200 North Spring Street, Room 430
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable Felipe Fuentes, Chair
Energy & Environment Commi ee
200 North Spring Street, Room 455
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable Tom LaBonge, Chair
Trade, Commerce and Tourism Committee
200 North Spring Street, Room 480
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Council President Wesson, Chairman Fuentes and Chairman LaBonge:

On behalf of the Los Angeles Business Council, I am wri ng to express our strong support for Council Mo on 14-0907, aiming to reduce the City's carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions to at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. LABC is an organiza on with over 400 members, pursuing economic and environmental sustainability in Los Angeles through the collabora on of various sectors and industries.

The State of California and a number of ci es including San Francisco, Boston, New York, Chicago and Toronto, have all made pledges to reduce emissions to at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. The City of Los Angeles should strive to be a leader in accomplishing this goal, just as it has set a worldwide example on many other environmental ini a ves.

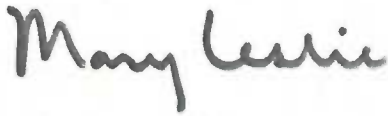
Council Mo on 14-0907 will help achieve this objec ve by:

- Direc ng the Los Angeles World Airports, L.A. Sanita on, Port of Los Angeles, Bureau of Street Services, Department of Transporta on and General Services Department to report back to the Council on actions they may take to reduce the City's carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions to at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050, and including said target as a Citywide objec ve;
- Direc ng DWP to achieve the same objec ve by 2030;
- Direc ng the produc on of a Climate Ac on Plan for the City to iden fy a ordable pathways and highest priority near-term and long-term ac ons needed to reduce emissions.

Mo on 14-0907 will establish a citywide target that is needed to coordinate our City agencies, engage and empower communi es and stakeholders, and provide long-term guidance for developing strategies and incen ves to reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions in Los Angeles, improving the lives of Angelenos. We are pleased to o er our

strong support for Council Motion 14-0907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Leslie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Leslie
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