

**RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, an 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 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, the City's Consolidated Plan allocates a number of federal entitlements, of which, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides the most funding, to address a wide range of community development, housing and economic needs; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funding for public services in PY 41 (2015-16) is estimated to be \$11.8 million; and

WHEREAS, CDBG currently funds essential City public services, including programs that support the aging population, AIDS prevention, domestic violence shelter operations, FamilySource Centers services, homeless prevention, homeless services and shelters, and other programs that address numerous health, human and community development needs; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2015, Senate Amendment 938 (S. Amdt. 938) was introduced by Senator Hatch to amend S. Con. Res. 11, setting forth the Congressional Budget, to prohibit the use of CDBG funds for the provision of public services; and

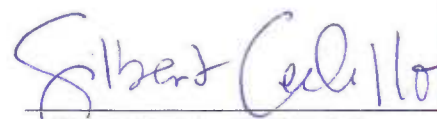
WHEREAS, without CDBG funding to support public services, the City would confront greater financial and societal obstacles in ending homelessness, domestic violence, and tackling more complex challenges facing the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles staunchly supports the preservation of resources dedicated to providing for the health and welfare of its most vulnerable residents;

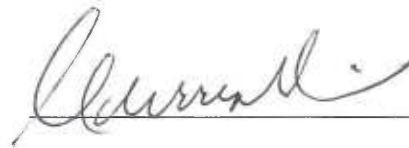
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015 - 2016 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION of Senate Amendment 938 (Hatch), to S. Con. Res. 11, and any other similar legislation, which would prohibit the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for public services.

  
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PRESENTED BY:

  
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SECONDED BY:



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