

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

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 first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, many cities, counties, school districts and other governmental entities in California have entered into collective bargaining agreements with agency shop provisions. These agreements, supported by the well-established decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*, have promoted positive labor-management relations and the efficient delivery of governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has announced its intent to revisit this long standing precedent in a case before the Court this term, *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*. If the Court were to overrule this important decision, labor agreements around the state and the country could become unraveled, threatening stability and important governmental service delivery; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the City of Los Angeles reiterate its history of support for positive labor management relationships by joining an Amicus brief brought by governmental leaders around the Country who are calling for the Court to reaffirm its support for the *Abood* decision; and

WHEREAS, it is also important that the City of Los Angeles make clear its support for the Supreme Court's decision in the *Abood* case, as this case has been and will likely again come under attack legislatively in both Sacramento and Washington.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its State and Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION TO any legislation which prohibits or limits the legality or reach of agency shop agreements as proposed by the *Friedrichs* case.

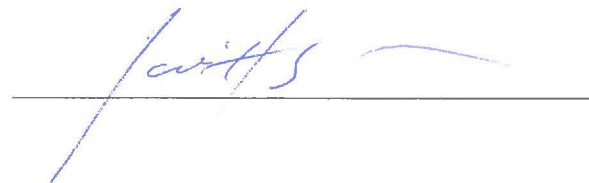
PRESENTED BY:



PAUL KORETZ

Councilmember, Fifth District

SECONDED BY:



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