RESOLUTION

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 State of California’s Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and Strategic Growth Council (SGC) have released the 2014-15 Notice of Funding Availability for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program (AHSC Program) to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through projects that support infill and compact development; and

WHEREAS, the State appropriated approximately $130 million for FY 2014-15 and SB 862 requires that, beginning in the 2015-16 fiscal year, 20 percent of the annual proceeds of the GGRF be appropriated for the AHSC Program; and

WHEREAS, the funding from the AHSC Program is critical to the City of Los Angeles’ efforts to increase the availability of quality affordable housing and transportation-related improvements for its residents and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in disadvantaged communities;

WHEREAS, the following projects located in the City of Los Angeles will be submitting concept proposals for AHSC funding and if invited to submit a full application, will apply for funding under this program: Beverly and Lucas, Beverly Terrace, PATH Metro Villas Phase 1, King 1101, South West View, 127th Street Apartments, Crenshaw Gardens, Crenshaw Villas, PATH Metro Villas Phase 2, PATH Metro Villas Phase 3, Rolland Curtis, MacArthur-B, HACLA’s Jordan Downs-Phase 1, LA River Valley Greenway, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation’s Bikeshare Capital Project; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to demonstrate its support for concept proposals for projects via a letter of support for the above named projects submitting concept proposals;

NOW, 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 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for funding the following projects: Beverly and Lucas, Beverly Terrace, PATH Metro Villas Phase 1, King 1101, South West View, 127th Street Apartments, Crenshaw Gardens, Crenshaw Villas, PATH Metro Villas Phase 2, PATH Metro Villas Phase 3, Rolland Curtis, MacArthur-B, HACLA’s Jordan Downs-Phase 1, LA River Valley Greenway, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation’s Bikeshare Capital Project under the Strategic Growth Council’s Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program; and authorizes the General Manager of the Housing and Community Investment Department to submit the appropriate letters of support on behalf of the City.

PRESENTED BY: GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: dh

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