RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, existing law prohibits a person from stopping, parking, or leaving a vehicle unattended within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station in order to facilitate the rapid departure of paramedics and firefighters; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2016, Assembly Member Nazarian introduced AB 2491 that would extend the parking prohibition to include stopping within 15 feet of a driveway entrance to police stations, ambulance companies or general acute care hospitals; and

WHEREAS, this parking restriction should be extended to these vital facilities to avoid any delays in the arrival and/or departure of public safety vehicles and to ensure that the public is served in the most expeditious manner in emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2491 (Nazarian) that would prohibit vehicles from parking within 15 feet of a driveway entrance to any police station, ambulance company or general acute care hospital.

PRESENTED BY:

PAUL KREKORIAN Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:

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