

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
"We Support Planned Parenthood"

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 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, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles is the largest provider of reproductive health care services in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles provides health services to nearly 150,000 women, men and teens in Los Angeles County each year, 93% of whom come to Planned Parenthood for family planning services, and 77% of whom are at or below the federal poverty level; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles' healthcare professionals offer safe, affordable and convenient health services at 20 health center locations and two Planned Parenthood Basics throughout LA County; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles's education and outreach programs deliver sexuality and family planning education to more than 78,500 teens, women and men each year, with programs including middle and high school responsible sexuality courses, parent-child communication programs, Promotoras Comunitarias (Latina community health educators), and teen education programs; and

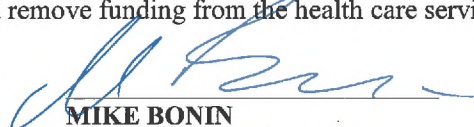
WHEREAS, some Planned Parenthood affiliates work with research centers that conduct life-saving and cutting-edge research that is intended to cure heart disease, some forms of cancer, Alzheimer's and other genetic diseases; and

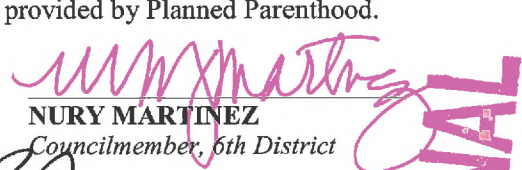
WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council has previously adopted resolutions opposing reductions to funding for Planned Parenthood;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Angeles stands with Planned Parenthood and supports Planned Parenthood's mission to provide important health care services to families throughout Los Angeles, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program **OPPOSITION** to any legislation that would remove funding from the health care services provided by Planned Parenthood.

PRESENTED BY:


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Councilmember, 11th District


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Councilmember, 6th District

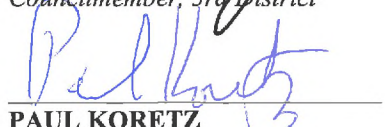
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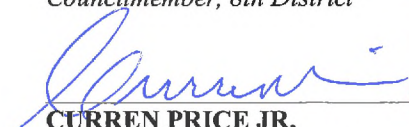

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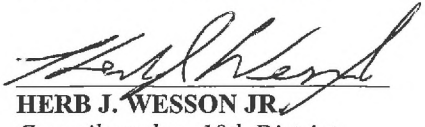

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