

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 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, with resources for social services and programs limited and at-risk of further cuts, it is imperative that public entities preserve funding to improve the quality of life of children and families living with limited access to resources; and

WHEREAS, AB 1520 (Burke), known as the "Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act of 2017," states that one in five children lives in poverty, including 30 percent of African American and 30 percent of Latino children; and

WHEREAS, AB 1520 aims to reduce child poverty in California by 50 percent over 20 years; and

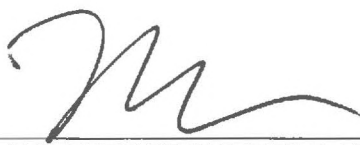
WHEREAS, AB 1520 creates a framework for future legislation to fund programs or services that have proven to reduce child poverty and similar outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the bill indicates that the Legislature should consider making appropriations for services and programs, including, but not limited to, child care, early childhood education programs, foster care and adoption services, job training and education programs, increased California Earned Income Tax Credit, CalWORKS, expanded healthcare services for undocumented children and Medi-Cal, and construction of affordable housing; and

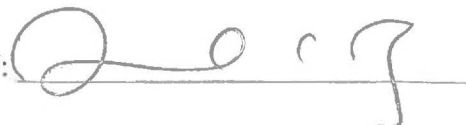
WHEREAS, the City should support legislation focused on uplifting families and children so that they may achieve their full potential;

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 2017-18 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1520, known as the "Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act of 2017," which would establish a framework for funding programs and services to reduce child poverty.

PRESENTED BY:


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