

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

WHEREAS, existing federal law establishes the standard time of the United States for each time zone without the option of observing daylight saving time (DST) year-round; and

WHEREAS, various studies have found that extended sunlight hours would enhance public safety by reducing traffic accidents during evening commutes and lower crime due to extended daylight hours; and

WHEREAS, extended sunlight hours would increase productivity statewide; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the State Legislature is a bill, AB 807 (Chu-Fletcher), which would repeal the California DST Act and require the State's standard time to be that of the federally designated United States Standard Pacific Time; and

WHEREAS, if the Federal government authorizes year-round DST, AB 807 would authorize the State Legislature to approve year-round DST in the State by a two-thirds vote; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of AB 807 would only become effective upon approval of voters at the next statewide election;

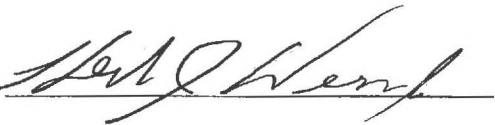
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program support for AB 807, which would repeal the California Daylight Saving Time Act and enable the State to observe year-round daylight saving time with federal approval.

PRESENTED BY



PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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