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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

May 30, 2018

Council File No.: [18-0002-S63](#)

Council Meeting Date: May 29, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 19

Agenda Description: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (MARTINEZ - KORETZ) relative to including in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program support for AB 2115 (Santiago) which would require a driver to take safety precautions when approaching or overtaking a waste service vehicle.

Council Action: RESOLUTION (MARTINEZ - KORETZ) - ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES	BLUMENFIELD	YES	HARRIS-DAWSON	YES	O'FARRELL
YES	BONIN	YES	HUIZAR	YES	PRICE
YES	BUSCAINO	YES	KORETZ	YES	RODRIGUEZ
YES	CEDILLO	YES	KREKORIAN	YES	RYU
YES	ENGLANDER	YES	MARTINEZ	YES	WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 231(h)

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*VETO

Mayor

06/05/2018
DATE SIGNED

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, AB 2115 (Santiago), introduced on February 8, 2018, would require motorists attempting to pass a stopped waste vehicle to take certain safety precautions; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Bureau of Labor Statistics found that refuse and recyclable material collectors had the fifth highest fatal injury rate per 100,000 employees of any profession; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires motorists to slow down and move around tow trucks and Caltrans vehicles when they are displaying flashing lights, in order to protect the lives of the workers; and

WHEREAS, refuse and recyclable material collectors are subject to dangerous situations when their vehicles are stopped, but are not protected by legislation requiring motorists to proceed around the stopped vehicles with caution; and

WHEREAS, there are laws in 17 states requiring drivers to use more caution near waste and recycling trucks; and

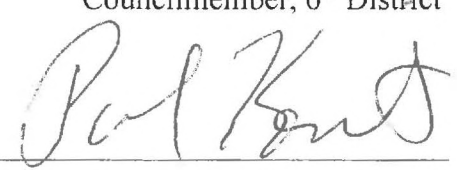
WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to improving street safety, and protections for refuse and recyclable material collectors would help to effectuate that goal;

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 into its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2115 (Santiago), which would require the driver of a vehicle on a public street or highway approaching and overtaking a stopped and readily apparent waste service vehicle displaying flashing amber lights to make a lane change onto an available lane adjacent to the waste service vehicle and pass at a safe distance without interfering with the safe operation of the waste service vehicle, with due regard for safety and traffic conditions.

PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



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