

RESOLUTION **RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

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, some technology platforms throughout California are advertising for unlicensed cannabis businesses, including underground operators who sell and deliver cannabis unlawfully; and

WHEREAS, this has helped illegal cannabis operations proliferate and avoid taxes, oversight, employment laws and accountability to their communities, all at the expense of law-abiding, licensed cannabis firms; and

WHEREAS, AB 2899 (Rubio-Cooper) would clarify state law by requiring all online platforms to clearly display a cannabis firm's active California commercial cannabis activity license number when advertising for that firm; and

WHEREAS, this would hamper the illegal cannabis market while helping bolster licensed operators, thus ensuring cannabis consumers have access only to safe, high-quality products supplied by licensed firms that are held accountable to the law and committed to serving their communities;

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 2899 (Rubio-Cooper), which would require online platforms to display a cannabis firm's California commercial cannabis activity license number when advertising for that firm.

PRESENTED BY: 
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