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, voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), which authorized the state licensure for persons to engage in commercial adult-use cannabis activity; and

WHEREAS, AUMA gave significant regulatory authority to local government over commercial cannabis activity within their jurisdictions including the authority to ban the delivery of either medical or recreational cannabis; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the State Legislature is a bill, SB 1302 (Lara - Bradford, et al.), which would prevent local governments from adopting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit a firm licensed to engage in commercial cannabis business from delivering cannabis within or outside of their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, SB 1302 would weaken cities' ability to regulate the delivery of cannabis within their jurisdictions and contradict the spirit of AUMA, which gave regulatory authority over the selling of cannabis to local government;

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 opposition to SB 1302 (Lara - Bradford, et al.), which would prohibit a local government from banning the delivery of cannabis within its jurisdiction.

PRESENTED BY They

HERB J. WESSON, Jr.

Councilmember, 10th District

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