

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 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, multiburst trigger activators are devices designed to be attached to a semiautomatic firearm to enable the firearm to discharge two or more shots in a burst by activating the device; and

WHEREAS, bump fire stocks, a type of multiburst trigger activator, modify a semiautomatic rifle in a way that enables a shooter to fire shots continuously as long as the rifle is kept against the shooter's shoulder; and

WHEREAS, a shooter using a bump fire stock can fire rounds from a semiautomatic rifle at a rate similar to a fully automatic rifle; and

WHEREAS, a bump fire stock-equipped rifle was used to devastating effect in a mass shooting on October 1, 2017 in Las Vegas that killed 59 people and injured hundreds more; and

WHEREAS, there is no legitimate reason for a person to sell or possess these devices; and

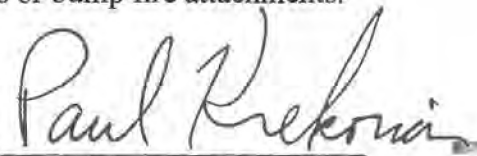
WHEREAS, current State law prohibits the manufacture, import, sale, gifting, lending and possession of any multiburst trigger activator in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, while current law does include bump fire stocks in the multiburst trigger activator category, they are not specifically named in the law, which creates ambiguity; and

WHEREAS, SB 1346 (Jackson) would eliminate this ambiguity and clarify that the existing definition of a multiburst trigger activator includes bump fire stocks or bump fire attachment;

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 SB 1346 (Jackson), which would clarify that the State's definition of a multiburst trigger activator includes bump fire stocks or bump fire attachments.

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