

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, in 2002, voters approved Proposition 49, which was implemented in 2006 with over \$550 million annually appropriated to the After School Education and Safety Program (Program) to provide students in low-income communities access to safe, enriching after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, the California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance (CA3) has reported that the Program provides funding for over 4,000 elementary and middle schools throughout the State, and serves more than 400,000 students daily of which 110,000 are in the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) with 25,000 in the LA's BEST After School Enrichment Program, 15,000 in Woodcraft Rangers, 13,182 in After-School All-Star, and 1,500 in A World Fit for Kids; and


WHEREAS, after school programs have been proven to reduce substance abuse by providing supervision during the critical hours after school and by supporting the development of protective factors, such as school connectedness, self-control, and self-confidence; and

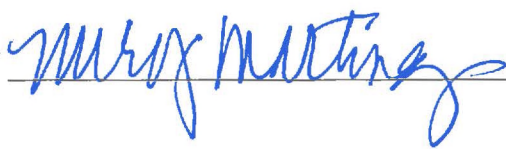
WHEREAS, after school programs were prominently featured in the ballot argument and campaign commercials for Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), specifically stating that Proposition 64 would provide new revenue to fund after school programs; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is currently considering AB 1744 (McCarty), which states that after school programs, including the After School Education and Safety Program, are a permissible use of revenue from Proposition 64; and

WHEREAS, AB 1744 would ensure that the intent of Proposition 64 is carried out by recognizing the After School Education and Safety Program as an ideal conduit for Proposition 64 revenue to preventing drug abuse among youth;

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 1744 (McCarty), which would amend the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) to specify that programs including the After School Education and Safety Program are eligible to receive funding under AUMA and encourage schools that establish these programs to apply for funding.

PRESENTED BY  DAVID E. RYU
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY 

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