

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, current law generally requires that not less than the general prevailing wage of per diem wages, as specified, be paid to workers employed on a public work, including graffiti abatement; and

WHEREAS, the City generally enters into contracts with non-profit Community-Based Organizations, who are engaged in job training and youth development, to perform graffiti abatement; and

WHEREAS, the per diem prevailing wage for graffiti abatement is linked to the job classification of 'painter' by the California Department of Industrial Relations; and

WHEREAS, the work performed by those involved in graffiti abatement is significantly different than that performed by painters; and


WHEREAS, SB 913 (Hertzberg) would exempt the City from per diem prevailing wage requirements for graffiti abatement work performed by specified individuals who work for a non-profit that has a contract with the City for graffiti abatement; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for this exemption, an individual must be enrolled in a bona fide pre-apprenticeship program established through an agreement between the City and the building trades apprenticeship program; and

WHEREAS, SB 913 ensures that graffiti abatement work in the City can still be done through contracts with non-profit organizations engaged in job training and development programs;

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 913 (Hertzberg), which would exempt the City of Los Angeles from per diem prevailing wage requirements for graffiti abatement work performed by specified individuals who are employed by a non-profit Community-Based Organization that has a contract with the City, until January 1, 2024.

PRESENTED BY: 
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Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY: 

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