

RULE 16 FOR 7/3/19

~~RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS~~

RESOLUTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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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, the economic security of the Port of Los Angeles, the port workers, and the surrounding communities is critical to the economic vitality of the City and Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, automation displaces workers in the name of economic efficiency while eliminating jobs and careers that make up the backbone of local economies; and

WHEREAS, ports around the world have begun automating jobs once performed by workers; and

WHEREAS, the City and State should make all efforts possible to craft thoughtful policy and discussion on how to promote clean energy, maintain economic competitiveness, and protect workers' rights; and

WHEREAS, a bill pending in the State Senate, AB 1321 (Gipson), would authorize the State Lands Commission to approve the use of automated technology on the property of coastal ports on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the impact automation will have on local and state economies; and




WHEREAS, this bill will ensure that the process of automation is not conducted with little to no oversight and without consideration of automation's wider economic impacts;

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 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1321 (Gipson), which would authorize the State Lands Commission to approve the use of automated technology at coastal ports if the automation will provide a safe working environment and not cause critical damage to the state economy or to the surrounding local communities.

PRESENTED BY:


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