RULES, ELECTIONS. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations, or policies proposed 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, for years, state law has provided that a public entity is not liable to a person who skateboards at a public skatepark, if certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the state legislature adopted a pilot program that broadened this scope of immunity to include other wheeled recreational devices, including bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, and wheelchairs in public skateparks; and

WHEREAS, the pilot period ended on January 1, 2020;

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 of legislation that would provide public entities immunity for other wheeled recreational devices, including bicycles, scooters, in-line skates, roller skates, and wheelchairs, at public skateparks.

PRESENTED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: