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June 5, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

**Chief Legislative Analyst**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under  
Council File No. 13-0002-S18, at its meeting held May 28, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S18

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE MAY 28, 2013

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 184 (GATTO) "STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS" THAT WOULD EXTEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR HIT-AND-RUN OFFENSES

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 10 2013  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED  
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\*DISAPPROVED  
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\*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your **RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** Committee

reports as follows:

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support Assembly Bill (AB) 184 (Gatto) "Statute of Limitations" that would extend the statute of limitations for hit-and-run offenses.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Englander – Buscaino – LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for AB 184 (Gatto) "Statute of Limitations" that would extend the statute of limitations for hit-and-run offenses.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.


Summary:

At its regular meeting of May 17, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated May 9, 2013 and Resolution (Englander – Buscaino – LaBonge) relative to the City's position to support AB 184 (Gatto) "Statute of Limitations" that would extend the statute of limitations for hit-and-run offenses. The CLA report, attached to Council File No. 13-0002-S18, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



MEMBER            VOTE  
WESSON:        YES  
LABONGE:       ABSENT  
HUIZAR:        YES

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MAY 28 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR WITH FILE

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JAN 29 2013

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, existing law makes it a crime for the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to a person other than himself or herself, or in the death of a person, to leave the scene of the accident; and

WHEREAS, existing law states that if a motorist is not identified within three years of a hit-and-run accident, the motorist cannot be prosecuted; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the Assembly, is a bill, AB 184 (Gatto) that addresses the statute of limitations relative to hit-and-run accidents; and

WHEREAS, AB 184 would provide that, notwithstanding any other limitation of time specified, if a person flees the scene of an accident that has caused permanent, serious injury or flees the scene of an accident and is charged with specified types of vehicular manslaughter, charges may be brought either one or three years after the completion of the offense, as specified, or one year after the person is initially identified as a suspect in the commission of the offense, whichever is later; and


WHEREAS, State data show that 4,000 hit-and-run incidents a year in Los Angeles lead to injury and death; and

WHEREAS, most of the motorists that are involved in hit-and-run accidents are never prosecuted, in part, because of the statute of limitations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support AB 184 because it would help curb the epidemic of hit-and-run offenses in Southern California;

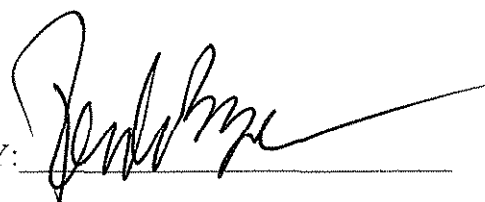

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of AB 184 (Gatto) "Statute of Limitations" that would extend the statute of limitations for hit-and-run offenses.

PRESENTED BY:

  
MITCHELL ENGLANDER  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

  
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

**ADOPTED**

MAY 28 2013

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