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May 7, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0002-S58, at its meeting held April 26, 2013.



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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S58

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE APRIL 26, 2013

RE: THE CITY'S POSITION TO OPPOSE ASSEMBLY BILL 1337 (ALLEN) WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM BANNING OR MANDATING FEES ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 1 0 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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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 oppose Assembly Bill (AB) 1337 (Allen) which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastic bags.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Huizar), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION TO AB 1337 (Allen), which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastics bags; and support for legislation to implement a statewide approach to eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags through a ban and/or system of related fees.

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 a regular meeting of April 19, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report dated April 17, 2013 and Resolution (Koretz- Huizar) relative to the City's position to oppose AB 1337 (Allen), which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastics bags; and support for legislation to implement a statewide approach to eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags through a ban and/or system of related fees.

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: YES
HUIZAR: ABSENT

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR WITH FILE

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RESOLUTION

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, approximately 6 billion single-use plastic bags are used in Los Angeles County each year, and few of them are recycled; and

WHEREAS, single-use plastic bags often end up as litter that pollutes Los Angeles' streetscapes, waterways, wetlands and beaches; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the City adopted a plan that phases out the use of single-use plastic bags by implementing a ban on their distribution at retail stores, and that would also phase in a requirement that retailers charge for paper bags, and the City continues to move forward with the implementation of that plan; and

WHEREAS, the environmental problems caused by plastic bags are real and are not limited to the City, and attempts to prohibit local governments from regulating bags harm the environment and further represent infringements on the ability of local governments to control their own jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, State Assembly Member Allen has introduced AB 1337, which would prohibit local cities, counties, and agencies from adopting or enforcing a ban or fee on single-use plastic bags; and

WHEREAS, adoption of AB 1337 would set back useful environmental regulations by years, would prevent local governments from addressing the related problems that they are faced with daily, and would keep the City from implementing its own solutions to this problem;

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 2013-2014 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 1337 (Allen), which would prohibit local governments from banning or mandating fees on single-use plastic bags; and support for legislation to implement a statewide approach to eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags through a ban and/or system of related fees.

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Koretz
Paul Koretz
Councilmember, 5th District

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