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RULES, ELECTIONS &amp; INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, according to a report by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, car crashes rank among the leading causes of death in the United States. Previous studies done by the foundation have found that approximately one in five fatal crashes in the United States involve an unlicensed driver; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the City of Los Angeles has a stake in ensuring that our highways and roads are safe; and

WHEREAS, a California State issued Driver's License is the best method to ensure that Angelino drivers and all state residents know the rules of the road and are properly trained; and

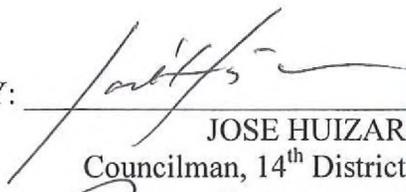
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Los Angeles to ensure that all residents who are driving on the City's roads are properly trained and have valid insurance; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of Los Angeles' residents are not eligible to obtain a valid driver's license due to their lack of legal status; and

WHEREAS, these hardworking and taxpaying Angelinos need automobile transportation to work and care for their families, thus are driving without proper training, and/or are uninsured due to their inability to obtain a driver's license due to current state law; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Los Angeles for our state to change current law and allow undocumented immigrants an opportunity to obtain the proper training and a valid state driver's license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby supports AB 60: The Safe and Responsible Driver Act, authored by California State Assemblymember Luis Alejo, which aims to make our roads safer by providing the opportunity for all residents, regardless of immigration status, to obtain a driver's license that is economically fair and accessible to everyone. AB 60 further provides a form of identification, does not put people at risk of detention and deportation and respects confidentiality of personal information.

PRESENTED BY: JOSE HUIZAR  
Councilman, 14<sup>th</sup> DistrictSECONDED BY: 

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