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November 8, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0002-S83, at its meeting held October 29, 2013.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002-S83

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 29, 2013

RE: CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT HR 1914 (HAHN), THE PROTECTING VICTIMS OF STALKING ACT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT NOV 12 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED

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*DISAPPROVED

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

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 11/6/13

E. G. [Signature]
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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support HR 1914 (Hahn), The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 1914 (Hahn), The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act, which would prohibit all individuals that are subject to a court order for stalking or convicted of stalking from owning or purchasing a firearm, without regard to the victim's relationship to the offender.

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.

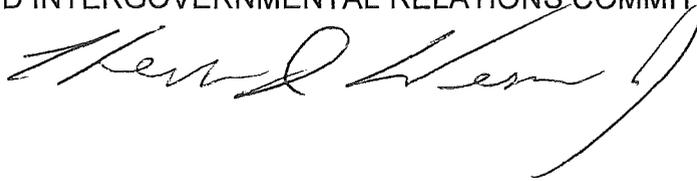
Summary:

At its regular meeting of October 18, 2013, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - Buscaino) relative to the City's position to support HR 1914 (Hahn), The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, 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 submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
LABONGE:	YES

ADOPTED

OCT 29 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MAYOR WITH FILE

MAY 17 2013

12-0002-383

RESOLUTIONS, 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, stalking represents one of the most serious forms of harassment directed against women, one in six women will be stalked in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, stalking is often a precursor to violence against women, including assault and murder, in extreme cases; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the dangerous nature of stalking, federal law prohibits individuals convicted of or under a restraining order for stalking or threatening an intimate partner from owning or purchasing a firearm; and

WHEREAS, not all perpetrators of stalking target intimate partners, many target strangers or others who they did not have a lasting relationship with; and

WHEREAS, this limitation creates a loophole that leaves a broad category of victims of stalking unprotected, including those who may have briefly dated their abuser or stalker, or who have never had a relationship with the offender; and

WHEREAS, seven states, including California, prohibit gun ownership by anyone convicted of stalking or under a restraining order for stalking, regardless of their relationship to the victim, and gun homicides of women in these states is 28% lower than the national average; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 1914 (Hahn), The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act, would close this loophole and ensure that all victims of stalking are protected under the law prohibiting stalkers from owning or purchasing firearms; and

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 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 1914, The Protecting Victims of Stalking Act, which would prohibit all individuals the subject of a court order for stalking or convicted of stalking from owning or purchasing a firearm, without regard to the victim's relationship to the offender.

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PRESENTED BY Paul Kretz
PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY Joe Bruner

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