

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, the lack of green open space is a serious problem in urban communities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the demand for local parks has exceeded available state funding by a factor of eight to one; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Los Angeles, more than 1.8 million people live in areas where parks and open space are not easily accessible; and

WHEREAS, SB 1086 (De Leon) would establish The Safe Neighborhood Parks, River, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2014, which seeks to finance a variety of open space projects throughout the state; and

WEREAS, SB 1086 would fund the construction of new parks and green space as well as provide funding to rehabilitate existing parks; and

WHEREAS, in addition to funding valuable open space projects, SB 1086 would also protect and restore the state's rivers, lakes, streams, coastal waters, and related watersheds; thereby improving water quality and reliability; and

WHEREAS, SB 1086 also seeks to fund youth employment opportunities in conservation projects - including targeting youth from disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, this measure's objectives are also consistent with the City's River Revitalization Master Plan efforts and would assist in restoring the Los Angeles River, its watershed 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 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 1086 (De Leon) which seeks to provide funding for safe neighborhood parks, rivers and coastal protection.

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SECONDED BY: *Ed Blumhofer*

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