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Council File No.

July 3, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 14-0002-S70, at its meeting held June 27, 2014.

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan Program.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan Program that seeks to significantly cut carbon pollution from existing power plants nationwide by 2030.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At its regular meeting of June 20, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - Huizar, et al.) relative to establishing the City's position to support the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan Program. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided 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: YES

LABONGE: ABSENT

ADOPTED

JUN 27 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

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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 government 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, on June 2, 2014, the Obama Administration released the Clean Power Plan proposal which seeks to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants nationwide - the single largest source of carbon pollution in the Country; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that the proposal will protect public health and move the Country toward a cleaner environment, while supplying it with reliable and affordable power; and

WHEREAS, power plants account for roughly one-third of all domestic greenhouse gas emissions in the United States; however, there are currently no national limits on carbon pollution levels; and

WHEREAS, by 2030, the Clean Power Plan proposes to cut carbon emission from the power sector by 30 percent nationwide below 2005 levels; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan also proposes to cut particle pollution, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide by more than 25 percent as a co-benefit; and

WHEREAS, The Clean Power Plan will be implemented through a state-federal partnership under which states identify a path forward using either current or new electricity production and pollution control policies to meet the goals of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Power Plan is consistent with the City's renewable energy achievements and objectives;

WHEREAS, the City has already met a 20% renewable portfolio standard by 2010 and is on pace to meet 35% by 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this Resolution, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan Program that seeks to significantly cut carbon pollution from existing power plants nationwide by 2030.

ADOPTED

JUN 27 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

JUN 04 2014

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Koretz

PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5TH District

SECONDED BY:

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