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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, violent extremists - individuals who support or commit ideologically motivated violence to further their political goals - continue to support and engage in violence against Americans; and

WHEREAS, in August 2011, the Obama Administration released its Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for countering violent extremism (CVE), based on positive engagement with the community and working closely with local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, this strategy, outlined in a document entitled *Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States*, utilizes the strength of local agencies and work with communities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department (LAPD) has followed the federal government's example and has made countering violent extremism (CVE) through engagement with the community a top priority; and

WHEREAS, LAPD along with local city, county and federal partners, is at the forefront of the federal government's community engagement strategy, and has benefited from federal support of its efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support these efforts, as they promote a sense of community while protecting the rights of American citizens and promoting security;

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 increased funding for the White House countering violent extremism (CVE) Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP), which is based on a grassroots strategy with a significant focus on cooperation and coordination with local law enforcement and community groups, including support for community engagement programs, training, and legislative efforts that are parts of the CVE program.

PRESENTED BY Mitch O'Farrell
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Councilmember, 13th District

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