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October 8, 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-S97, at its meeting held October 1, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S97

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 1, 2014

RE: RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION REGARDING HR 4858 AND THE CREATION OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT OCT 14 2014  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 10/8/14

  
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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding HR 4858 and the creation of the San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Huizar - Fuentes - LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 4858, which would establish the San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area; SUPPORT for Presidential Proclamation of a National Monument of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests; and other actions.

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

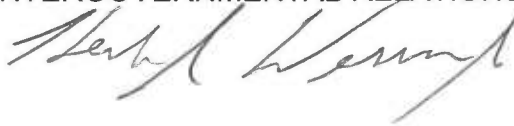
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At its special meeting of September 26, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Huizar - Fuentes - LaBonge) and a CLA report with a revised Resolution relative to establishing the City's position to support HR 4858, which would establish the San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area, and other actions. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the matter and additional information on the revised resolution. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying revised 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 01 2014

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

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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, the addition of accessible parks and open space will benefit our children while giving young people more opportunities to be physically active and connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, many Angelenos currently lack access to parkland and open space; and

WHEREAS, the San Gabriel Mountains are widely used by local residents as a place of refuge and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Judy Chu has introduced HR 4858, the San Gabriel National Recreation Area Act, which would provide National Recreation Area designation for the areas of the Angeles National Forest, the San Gabriel River through Whittier Narrows Recreation Area, and a corridor of open spaces extending east from Whittier Narrows; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area—modeled after the successful Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area—would preserve existing recreational opportunities and better protect valuable natural areas; and

WHEREAS, the proposal could connect existing parks and trails and add hiking trails, picnic and camp sites, signage, and educational opportunities to better connect the millions of people with this magnificent resource; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of all Angelenos to strengthen surrounding park facilities that are frequented by residents of the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, under the authority granted by the Antiquities Act, the President can establish National Monuments on federal public land for deserving areas and that this action would provide similar benefits to a National Recreation Area, including enhanced recreational opportunities, protection of open space, and watershed preservation;

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 HR 4858, which would establish the San Gabriel Mountains National Recreation Area; SUPPORT for Presidential Proclamation of a National Monument of the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests; SUPPORT for Wilderness designations and expansions for Sheep Mountain, Cucamonga, San Gabriel, Condor Peak, and Castaic; and SUPPORT for Wild and Scenic River designations for the San Gabriel River, San Antonio Creek, Middle Fork Lytle Creek, and Little Rock Creek in order to strengthen recreational opportunities for Angelenos and further protect our natural environment.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AT ITS MEETING OF OCT 01 2014  
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT  
CITY CLERK

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