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September 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-S23, at its meeting held August 26, 2014.



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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S23

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

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE August 26, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT AB 1658 WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES TO PLACE A SECURITY FREEZE ON CREDIT REPORTS OF FOSTER CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 17

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT SEP 08 2014  
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support AB 1658 which would require consumer credit reporting agencies to place a security freeze on credit reports of foster children under the age of 17.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1658 (Jones-Sawyer), which would protect foster children against the fraudulent use of their identities by requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to place a security freeze on credit reports of foster children under the age of 17.

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

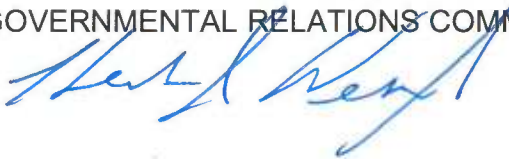
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary

At its regular meeting of August 15, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - Krekorian) relative to establishing the City's position to support AB 1658 (Jones-Sawyer), which would protect foster children against the fraudulent use of their identities by requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to place a security freeze on credit reports of foster children under the age of 17. 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: YES

**ADOPTED**

AUG 26 2014

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

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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 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, identity theft is a serious crime that has become more pervasive in recent years; and

WHEREAS, children are tempting targets for identity thieves, because they typically have no credit information associated with their social security numbers; and

WHEREAS, a recent study on identity theft found that a significant percentage of children have had their identities stolen; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County recently conducted credit checks on a group of foster children in its care, and found that 5% of those checked were victims of identity theft; and

WHEREAS, foster children are uniquely vulnerable to identity theft, as their personal information is more exposed to thieves than most other children as they move through the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, AB 1658 (Jones-Sawyer) seeks to protect foster children by requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to place a security hold on credit reports of foster children under 17; and

WHEREAS, AB 1658 would make it more difficult to steal the identities of children in foster care by extending credit protection to them;

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 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1658, which would protect foster children against the fraudulent use of their identities by requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to place a security freeze on credit reports of foster children under the age of 17.

**ADOPTED**

AUG 26 2014

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY

*Paul Koretz*

PAUL KORETZ  
Councilmember, 5<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY

*Paul Roberson*

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