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RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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 first have been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the dangers of second hand smoke are widely documented and are particularly dangerous to the health of young children; and

WHEREAS, in California smoking is currently banned within family day care center homes whenever children are present to protect against the dangers associated with second-hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, recent research has revealed the health impacts of third-hand smoke, which are chemicals that remain on indoor surfaces as a result of smoking; and

WHEREAS, chemicals from third-hand smoke become imbedded in common household items and, thus, present an especially high risk to infants and children; and


WHEREAS, these chemicals can become more condensed and potent, and in some cases will develop into carcinogenic pollutants; and

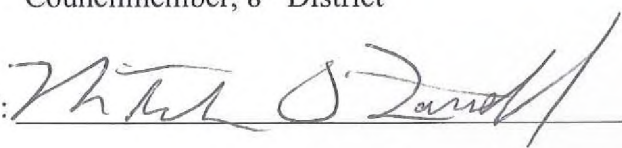
WHEREAS, AB 1819 (Hall) would prohibit smoking in family day care centers at all times; and

WHEREAS, smoking should be banned in family day care centers to ensure that young children are not exposed to the health risks associated with off-hours smoking; and

WHEREAS, support of AB 1819 (Hall) is consistent with existing City policies and practices which enhance the health of City residents;

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 AB 1819 (Hall), which would prohibit smoking in family day care homes at all times.

PRESENTED BY: 
BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: 

BMR


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