

14-0002-569

MAY 30 2014

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

WHEREAS, Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) provide prearranged ridesharing services for compensation using an online-enabled application or platform (such as smart phone apps) that connects drivers using their personal vehicles with passengers; and

WHEREAS, in September 2013, the California Public Utilities Commission established rules for TNCs that included a requirement to hold insurance; and

WHEREAS, last year, a TNC driver fatally struck a child and injured two others as they crossed a street in downtown San Francisco, which highlighted liability concerns about whether the driver and/or the TNC company is responsible for injuries and loss of life in the event of an accident; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2014, Assembly Member Bonilla introduced AB 2293 that establishes guidelines regarding insurance coverage for TNCs to ensure personal and financial safety of consumers; and

WHEREAS, AB 2293 clearly defines when commercial activity begins and ends, clarifies that the insurance offered by the TNC is the primary policy, and requires the company's insurance to defend and indemnify the participating driver when the personal motor vehicle is made available for transportation network services;

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 of AB 2293 (Bonilla) that would establish guidelines regarding insurance coverage for Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) to ensure personal and financial safety of consumers.

PRESENTED BY:



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

SECONDED BY:



MAY 30 2014

ORIGINAL