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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-S76, at its meeting held August 26, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S76

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE August 26, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION TO SUPPORT AB 47, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ISSUE A YELLOW ALERT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

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[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to 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 47, which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert under certain conditions.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Buscaino - Bonin), 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 47 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been seriously injured or killed in a hit-and-run incident, and there is a reliable description of the vehicle available.

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 (Buscaino - Bonin) relative to establishing the City's position to support AB 47 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been seriously injured or killed in a hit-and-run incident, and there is a reliable description of the vehicle available. 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

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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, AB 47 (Gatto), which previously dealt with false 911 calls, was recently subjected to a gut and amend, and now seeks to enable law enforcement to issue alerts in some hit-and-run collisions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles has a significant number of hit-and-run collisions each year, many of which result in serious injuries or deaths; and

WHEREAS, hit-and-run cases are difficult for law enforcement to solve, as there is often limited or no evidence and no witnesses; and


WHEREAS, on June 4, 2014, the City Council adopted a position to support or sponsor legislation to create a system similar to Colorado's "Medina Alert" system (C.F. 14-0002-S41), which issues emergency alerts similar to an Amber Alert, but for severe or fatal hit and run collisions where a reliable description of the vehicle involved is available; and

WHEREAS, AB 47 (Gatto) would create a "Yellow Alert" system, substantially similar to Colorado's Medina Alert, to alert the public in serious or fatal hit-and-run collisions; and

WHEREAS, AB 47 would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue an alert through the existing Emergency Alert System to notify the public of the specific description of a vehicle suspected of being involved in a hit-and-run when a person has been seriously injured or killed; and

WHEREAS, AB 47 would create a new tool for effectively addressing hit-and-runs in California;

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 47 (Gatto), which would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue a "Yellow Alert" if a person has been killed or seriously injured in a hit-and-run incident and there is a reliable description of the vehicle.

PRESENTED BY 
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District


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