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February 10, 2015

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-S77, at its meeting held February 3, 2015.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S77

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

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE February 3, 2015

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION REGARDING INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PROGRAM

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT FEB 17 2015  
[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 regarding increased funding for the federal government's Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) program.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (O'Farrell - Englander), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying revised RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the federal government's CVE program, which is based on a grassroots strategy with a significant focus on cooperation and coordination with local law enforcement and community groups, including support for any grant programs, training, and legislative efforts that are parts of the CVE program.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

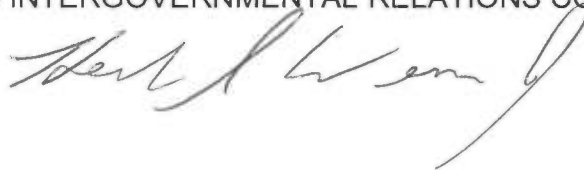
SUMMARY

At its special meeting of January 23, 2015, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (O'Farrell - Englander) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position for the federal government's CVE program, which is based on a grassroots strategy with a significant focus on cooperation and coordination with local law enforcement and community groups. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

During Committee consideration, a revised Resolution was provided to reflect the current legislative program year. After further 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

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**ADOPTED**

FEB 3 2015

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

## 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, violent extremists - individuals who support or commit ideologically motivated violence to further their political goals - continue to support and engage in violence against Americans; and

WHEREAS, in August 2011, the Obama administration adopted a grassroots strategy for countering violent extremism (CVE), based on positive engagement with the community and working closely with local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, this strategy, outlined in a document entitled *Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States*, utilizes various federal resources to strengthen local agencies and work with communities; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department (LAPD) has followed the federal government's example and has made countering violent extremism (CVE) through engagement with the community a top priority; and

WHEREAS, LAPD is at the forefront of the federal government's community engagement strategy, and has benefited from federal support of its efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should support these efforts, as they promote a sense of community while protecting the rights of American citizens and promoting security;

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 2015 - 2016 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the federal government's countering violent extremism (CVE) program, which is based on a grassroots strategy with a significant focus on cooperation and coordination with local law enforcement and community groups, including support for any grant programs, training, and legislative efforts that are parts of the CVE program.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING  
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
AT ITS MEETING OF FEB - 3 2015  
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



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