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

WHEREAS, the restoration of local groundwater is vital for City to reduce its dependence on imported water and become more self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, in order to better manage groundwater supplies, local agencies should be empowered with the authority to manage groundwater production; and

WHEREAS, AB 1739 (Dickinson) and its companion legislation, SB 1168 (Pavley) enable local agencies to regulate groundwater pumping, raise funds, permit wells, and develop groundwater management plans; and

WHEREAS, these bills also authorize the state Department of Water Resources to conduct needed groundwater studies and monitoring to ensure the safety of local groundwater; and

WHEREAS, these bills will improve the City's ability to clean up polluted sources of groundwater by giving the City and its agencies more direct control over its natural resources.

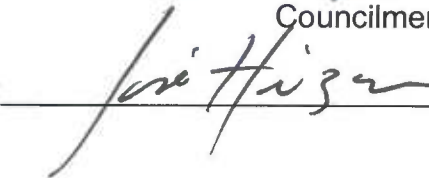
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that that by the adoption of this Resolution the Los Angeles City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby includes in the City of Los Angeles 2013-2014 State Legislative Programs SUPPORT for the passage of AB 1739 and SB 1168.

PRESENTED BY:



BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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