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October 29, 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-S96, at its meeting held October 22, 2014.

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SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR

COUNCIL FILE NO. 14-0002-S96

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE October 22, 2014

RE: ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S POSITION REGARDING LEGISLATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TO IMPROVE THE STATE CIVICS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT NOV 03 2014
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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APPROVED

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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 legislation or administrative action to improve the State civics education curriculum.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Wesson - Huizar), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2015-16 State Legislative Program SUPPORT/SPONSORSHIP of legislation or administrative action to improve the State civics education curriculum.

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 meeting of October 17, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Wesson - Huizar) and a CLA report relative to establishing the City's position to support or sponsor legislation or administrative action to improve the State civics education curriculum. 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. Additionally, the Committee requested that Councilmember Martinez's signature be added to the 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: ABSENT

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ADOPTED
** as amended*
OCT 22 2014
see attached Motion
LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Report and Resolution relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation or administrative action to improve the State civics education curriculum, Item No. 12 on today's Council Agenda (Council File No. 14-0002-S96), be amended to adopt the attached Resolution in lieu of the Resolution attached to the file.

PRESENTED BY: *Herb J. Wesson, Jr.*
HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: *Jose Huizar*
JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

Nury Martinez
NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

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

WHEREAS, the California Task Force on K-12 Civic Learning recently released a report urging a new approach to civics learning which it asserts should cultivate qualities that will enable all students to mature and participate in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the task force seeks to rewrite the State's 15-year old standards to incorporate civics learning in every grade, to involve students in school governance and decision-making, and to include governments, businesses, the courts and nonprofit organizations to create opportunities that will help build interest in government and community issues; and

WHEREAS, civics education is essential in these times of political polarization, distrust in the political process, and dramatic shifts in the source of news and information concerning local, state, national, and international news, events, and issues;

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 State Legislative Program support for or sponsorship of legislation or administrative action to revise the State civics education curriculum to ensure that civics learning content, concepts, and skills are provided at all appropriate grade levels and ensure that voter education information is included in the American government and civics curriculum at the high school level.

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS MEETING OF OCT 22 2014
BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

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OCT 22 2014

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RESOLUTION


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PRESENTED BY: 
HERB WESSON, Jr.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 

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