

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, since 1981, existing law has ensured the notification of relevant, parole-related hearings to a slain peace officer's former employer; and

WHEREAS, in situations in which a firefighter has been killed in the line of duty by an arsonist, existing law does not require that the deceased firefighter's former fire department be included in the parole notification process; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez has recently introduced Assembly Bill 898 to rectify this problem, and add a slain firefighter's former fire department to the list of required notifications when a convicted arsonist is up for parole hearing, if that arsonist's crime resulted in the death of a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, this simple step gives the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Fire Department the ability to provide guidance to the parole board on the potential impacts of returning a dangerous arsonist to our community, specifically one who's actions took the life of a Los Angeles City Firefighter.

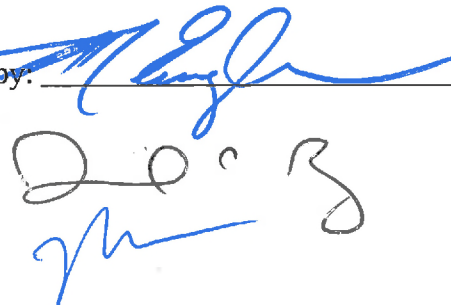
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015 - 2016 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 898 (Gonzalez).

Presented by:



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