

**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 government 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 California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs); and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes CARB to administer the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund which supports efforts that reduce GHGs and improve the health and welfare of local communities; and

WHEREAS, AB 1657 (O'Donnell) would establish the Zero/Near-Zero Emission Intermodal Terminals Program, to be administered by CARB, to fund equipment upgrades and investments at intermodal terminals to help transition the state's freight system to zero/near-zero emission levels; and

WHEREAS, AB 1657 also seeks to establish the Port Building and Lighting Efficiency Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Program to fund energy efficiency upgrades/investments at public ports to reduce electrical load and increase on-site renewable generation; and

WHEREAS, the measure provides that the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund support both programs; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of AB 1657 seek to significantly reduce GHGs at local communities impacted by poor air quality and thereby improve the public health and welfare;

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 1657 (O'Donnell) which would establish:

- The Zero/Near-Zero Emission Intermodal Terminals Program to fund equipment upgrades and investments at intermodal terminals to help transition the state's freight system to zero/near-zero emission levels; and
- The Port Building and Lighting Efficiency Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Program to fund energy efficiency upgrades/investments at public ports to reduce electrical load and increase on-site renewable generation.



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PRESENTED BY:

  
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 JOE BUSCAINO  
 Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

  
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