

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to 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, existing law grants the City of Los Angeles all the right, title, and interest of the State of California to all tidelands and submerged lands below the line of mean high tide of the Pacific Ocean within the boundaries of the City in trust for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, existing law specifies that the certain purposes include the promotion of commerce, navigation, and fishery; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes the City of Los Angeles to grant franchises, permits or leases of those lands for the specified purposes and for a term, or terms, not exceeding 50 years; and

WHEREAS, SB 399 (Hall) as amended, would authorize the City of Los Angeles to renew a franchise or permit on, or lease of those lands for the specified and described purposes for an additional such term or terms not to exceed 50 years; and

WHEREAS, SB 399 (Hall) grants this authority to the City of Los Angeles based on several conditions; and

WHEREAS, SB 399 (Hall) specifies a] the lands shall be held by the City for the promotion of commerce, navigation, and fishery; b] the City shall not grant or give the lands to any individual firm or corporation for any purpose whatsoever; c] improvements to the lands shall be without expense to the State and remain a public harbor; d] management or operation of any harbor or facilities shall not discriminate in rates, tolls, or charges for any use or service; and

WHEREAS, in SB 399 (Hall) there is reserved for the people of the State of California the absolute right to fish in waters, with the right of convenient access to the waters over the lands for those purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles is hereby included in its 2015-2016 State Legislative Program as a SPONSOR of SB 399 (Hall) to authorize the City of Los Angeles to renew a franchise or permit on, or lease of Tidelands and submerged lands for an additional term or terms.

PRESENTED BY:   
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilman, 15<sup>TH</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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