

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, existing state law authorizes the Los Angeles Flood Control District (LAFCD) to control and conserve flood, storm and other sources of water in the district; and

WHEREAS, existing state law also authorizes the LAFCD to impose a fee to pay the costs and expenses of carrying out projects to improve water quality and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the district; and

WHEREAS, funds derived from the fee are to be distributed equitably between the County and local jurisdictions to ensure that water quality objectives are maximized; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions that comprise majority areas of regional watersheds, such as the City of Los Angeles, are ensured their "fair share" of funding; and

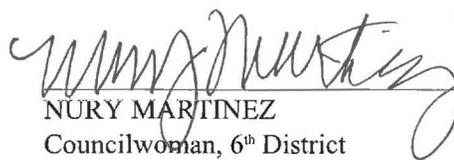
WHEREAS, AB 1180 (Holden) as amended on August 21, 2017, revises these provisions pertaining to the LAFCD and its authority to impose a fee to increase stormwater capture and reduce stormwater and urban runoff pollution in the district; and

WHEREAS, the measure also modifies the distribution of funding in a manner that eliminates the City's "fair share" funding requirement; and

WHEREAS, these modifications to the measure need to be addressed in order to ensure the City's interests are maintained and water quality objectives maximized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 1180 (Holden) which would eliminate the City's "fair share" funding requirement in existing state law as it pertain to the Los Angeles Flood Control District's levy authority for water quality/stormwater pollution mitigation efforts; UNLESS AMENDED to ensure the City's interests are maintained.

PRESENTED BY:


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SECONDED BY:



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