

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, California's network of regional children's hospitals provide vital health care services to children facing life-threatening illness or injury without regard to their family's ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the increasing costs of health care seriously impair our children's hospitals' ability to modernize and expand their facilities and to purchase the latest medical technologies and special medical equipment necessary to take care of sick children; and


WHEREAS, Proposition 4, the Children's Hospital Bonds Initiative, which is on California's November 2018 General Election Ballot, would authorize \$1.5 billion in bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of children's hospital in California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 4 would designate 72 percent of funds (\$1.08 billion) to qualifying private nonprofit hospitals providing comprehensive services to high volumes of children eligible for governmental programs and children with special health needs, 18 percent of funds (\$270 million) to University of California general acute care children's hospitals, and 10 percent of funds (\$150 million) to public and private nonprofit hospitals providing services to children eligible for the California Children's Services program; and

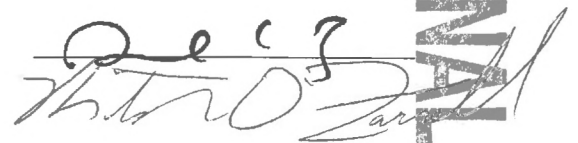
WHEREAS, the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and the Mattel Children's Hospital of the University of California, Los Angeles, which provide vital health care services to children in Los Angeles, would be eligible for a portion of the bond revenues from Proposition 4.

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 2017-18 State Legislative Program support for Proposition 4, the Children's Hospital Bonds Initiative, which would authorize \$1.5 billion in bonds for the construction, expansion, renovation, and equipping of children's hospitals in California.

PRESENTED BY:


HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY:



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