

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, existing laws authorizes a local authority to establish low speed limits under certain circumstances for specified streets and roadways if the local authority determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic survey that the existing speed limit is more reasonable or safe; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2018, Assembly Member Friedman introduced AB2363 that would allow a local authority to include accident survey data, not just engineering and traffic, to establish lower speed limits and;

WHEREAS, AB 2363 would amend Section 22358.4 of the California Vehicle Code to state that a local authority may use data from an accident survey when determining a prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour and may, by ordinance or resolution, determine and declare a prima facie speed limit of 20 or 15 miles per hour on specified roadways; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation also specially authorizes a local authority to set a speed limit of 15 miles-per-hour under specified condition near schools in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, AB 2363 also specially authorizes a local authority to set a speed limit of 30 miles-per-hour under certain condition near a school building contiguous to a highway; and

WHEREAS, this legislation would provide local authorities with greater flexibility in setting speed limits on road under their jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2363 (Friedman) that would authorize a local authority to establish lower speed limits on the basis for an accident surveys.

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