

RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Teachers' Strike concluded with an agreement in January 2019; and

WHEREAS, the agreement provided 3% raises for teachers, retroactive to the 2017-18 school year and an additional 3% raise retroactive to July 2018, a class size reduction of about four students over three years, a full-time nurse to every school, five days a week, enough librarians to staff libraries on secondary-school campuses, and enough counselors to bring the ratio closer to one counselor per 500 students at middle and high schools; and

WHEREAS, LAUSD is already facing increased financial strain due to declining student enrollment and increased contributions to state-run pension funds and retiree health benefits; and

WHEREAS, a new analysis conducted by the Los Angeles County of Education revealed that under the new contract terms, LAUSD will fall below its legally required reserves in just three years; and


WHEREAS, a financially unstable school district will put the quality of education and welfare of hundreds of thousands of students at risk; and

WHEREAS, a parcel tax is the most equitable and least regressive means to increase local funding for public education; and

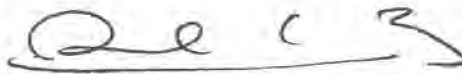
WHEREAS, on February 28, 2019, the LAUSD Board of Education voted unanimously to place a parcel tax - the "Quality Teacher, Class Size Reduction, Local School Safety Measure" - before voters on a special election to be held June 4, 2019; and

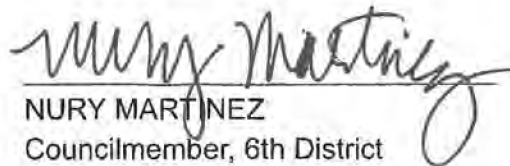
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby SUPPORTS the *Quality Teacher, Class Size Reduction, Local School Safety Measure*.

PRESENTED BY:



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