

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, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Teachers' Strike concluded with an agreement in January 2019; 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, the 1978 passage of Proposition 13 in California severely limited increases to the property taxes of the state's property owners, dramatically shifting the funding of public education from the local to the state level, and limiting L.A. Unified's ability to generate revenue through property taxes; and

WHEREAS, California has gone from the top of the charts in education funding and student achievement to near the bottom. Despite being the wealthiest state in the country and the 5th largest economy in the world, California ranks 44th in per-student funding; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 15th, the Secretary of State announced qualification of the *California Schools And Local Communities Funding Act* for the November 2020 ballot; and

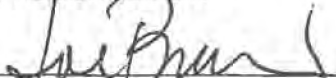
WHEREAS, the *California Schools And Local Communities Funding Act*, closes the Proposition 13 "commercial loophole" and provides at least \$4.5 billion annually for K-14 schools; and

WHEREAS, the *California Schools And Local Communities Funding Act* will provide funding to all school districts, over and above Proposition 98 funding, and following the local control funding formula; and

WHEREAS, the *Schools and Local Communities Funding Act* will also provide billions in funding yearly for cities, counties, and special districts in locally controlled revenues for parks, public safety, housing, infrastructure, health, and human services, libraries and the environment;

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 *California Schools And Local Communities Funding Act*.

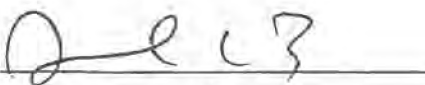
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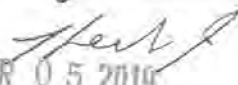

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