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Council File Number: 20-0002-S138

Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: This Report and Resolution seeks to establish LA City's position regarding the City's 2019-2020 Legislative Program for support for HR 7015 to properly fund \$40 billion to the USPS to prioritize purchase of PPE and for support for HR 2382 to repeal the 2006 Postal Accountability and Efficiency Act (PAEA), which requires USPS to establish and fund a \$72 million trust fund to cover pensions for 75 years. Since 1775, USPS has provided and continues to provide crucial delivery service for all kinds of mailings and parcels, as well as providing a lifeline to rural area residents who are out of reach of commercial parcel services and accessible internet connectivity. USPS continues to enjoy support from 90-plus percent of Americans. For the last several decades, special interests and conservative policymakers have promoted privatizing USPS based on USPS's very affordable service conducted at a budgetary loss in order to generate a more commercial, for-profit business. USPS was created precisely to be an absolutely necessary service but unprofitable, which service would be severely disrupted by privatization. President Trump has taken steps to "reform" USPS, but those steps are really steps to slow down nationwide postal deliveries, inconvenience millions of citizens, disrupt businesses and threaten the vote-by-mail operations during a pandemic and an important national election. HR7015 will properly fund USPS, halt and/or reverse all detrimental operational and managerial changes until Congress; USPS Board of Governors and Postal Regulatory Commission can fully review and take action on such proposals. Additionally, USPS has been hobbled by the PAEA requiring USPS to establish and fund a \$72 million trust fund to cover pensions for 75 years. Without PAEA, USPS could have operated at a profit since 2013. Passage of HR 7015 for \$40 billion funding and HR 2382 to repeal PAEA would allow USPS to completely address its funding and operational issues.

Committee Meeting Date: November 16, 2020	Board Meeting Date January 7, 2021
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Title:	Report and Resolution re 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program for HR 7015 Appropriation of \$40
	Billion to Fund USPS and HR 2382, Repeal of Postal Accountability and Efficiency Act (PAEA))
Type:	Report and Resolution
City/State:	Los Angeles, CA

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Type:	Report and Resolution
GR Position :	Support for passage of HR 7015 and HR 2382 in the City of Los Angeles's 2019-2020 federal Legislative Program can properly fund USPS, halt or reverse wrongful managerial and operational changes and free up monies unnecessarily required for maintenance of a retirement trust fund, thereby rendering USPS profitable.
Vote:	8-0 in favor Unanimous 3-0 Community Vote in favor
"YES" Vote:	Means our support for the City's position to support HR 7015 and HR 2383 will help USPS recover its full capabilities for delivering mail and parcels and enable USPS to be profitable.
"NO" Vote:	Means we do not support the City's position to support HR 7015 and HR 2382, thereby handicapping USPS with detrimental operational and managerial changes and preventing USPS from operating at a profit.