

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulation 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, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides recovery rebates to individuals and families for financial assistance to those who have suffered economic loss due to the coronavirus pandemic, and to provide economic stimulus; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act provides a \$500 credit per qualifying child, which is generally described as a child under the age of 17 who was claimed as a dependent on a taxpayer's 2018 or 2019 tax return; and

WHEREAS, although parents of children born this year will be able to claim a \$500 tax credit when they file their federal income taxes for 2020, those new parents should receive immediate relief and not have to wait until next year; and

WHEREAS, new parents could establish their entitlement to relief by applying for a Social Security card;

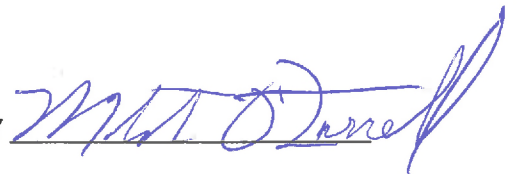
NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019 – 2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislation that would amend the CARES Act to provide \$500 recovery rebates for children born in 2020.

PRESENTED BY



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