

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 City Charter requires that district boundaries for the City Council and Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board be redrawn every ten years following the decennial U.S. Census (Redistricting); and

WHEREAS, in 2015, City voters approved Charter Amendments 1 and 2 to consolidate City elections with State elections conducted by the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, since the City has consolidated its elections with those of the State and County, significant constraint with regard to completing the next Redistricting process relates to key dates determined by the State and the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the State Senate is a bill, SB 970 (Umberg); and

WHEREAS, SB 970 would change the date of the statewide direct primary to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in even-numbered years in which there is no presidential primary; and

WHEREAS, SB 970 would revise the schedule for Redistricting, adding time to the period under which the Redistricting Commissions are able to develop their recommendations following the release of key Census data; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles should SUPPORT SB 970 because the bill would provide additional time to allow the Redistricting Commissions and the Council to consider boundary revisions; 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 includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 970 (Umberg), which would change the date of the statewide direct primary to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June in even-numbered years in which there is no presidential primary.