

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Tuesday, September 26, 2006
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10:15 am

- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - - -

10:15 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL - Members present: Cardenas, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (14); Absent: Padilla (1).

ROLL CALL NUMBER (#) - INDICATES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACTED UPON DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 1

ITEM NO. (1) - RESOLUTION ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Reyes - Garcetti) to Adopt Communication, Failed of Adoption, Ayes (7);
Noes: Cardenas, Padilla, Parks, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson and Zine (8)
Roll Call #2 - Motion (Smith - Weiss) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (13); Noes: Greuel and Hahn (2)

06-0002-S137

RESOLUTION (SMITH - PERRY) relative to the City's position on Assembly Bill 2449, which would prohibit the City, or any other public agency, from adopting and enforcing any ordinance or regulation that requires a store to collect plastic carry-out bags and impose any fees relative to this collection.

(Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Ad Hoc River Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Ad Hoc River Committee at 213-978-1078.)

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (WEISS - SMITH)

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE, that while the City supports the positive elements of the bill (AB 2449) which would require the operator of a store to establish an at-store recycling program that allows a customer of the store to return clean plastic carryout bags, require a plastic carryout bag provided by the store to have specified information printed or displayed on the bag, and would require the placement of a plastic carryout bag collection bin in each store that is visible and accessible to the consumer, etc., the City hereby includes in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 2449 which would prohibit the City, or any other public agency, from adopting and enforcing any ordinance or regulation that requires a store to collect plastic carryout bags and impose any fees relative to this collection inasmuch as it rolls back the City's progressive recycling programs and limits its local control.

FAILED OF ADOPTION

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, AD HOC RIVER COMMITTEE relative to establishing a City position on Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, which would prohibit the City, or any other public agency, from adopting and enforcing any ordinance or regulation that requires a store to collect plastic carry-out bags and impose any fees relative to this collection.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Smith - Perry), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2005-06 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 2449 which would prohibit the City, or any other public agency, from adopting and enforcing any ordinance or regulation that requires a store to collect plastic carry-out bags and impose any fees relative to this collection, inasmuch as it rolls back the City's progressive recycling programs and limits its local control.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) has completed a financial analysis of this report.

(Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter.)

Councilmember LaBonge moved, seconded by Councilmember Weiss, that the Special Council meeting adjourn.

Ayes, Cardenas, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Padilla, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (15).

Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL