

INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS
RESOLUTION
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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, residential care facilities are being sited by various State agencies more and more frequently throughout communities around the State without the local community involved in the planning and zoning of such facilities, thereby leading to over-concentration; and

WHEREAS, residents of our communities seek protection of their health, safety and well-being by their city governments, conditions that are jeopardized by the siting of many homes being used as residential care facilities; and

WHEREAS, current law permits a city or a county to request denial of a residential care facility license on the basis of over-concentration and does not permit siting of a facility closer than 300 feet from another; and

WHEREAS, the current law does not allow a local government to stop such over-concentration; and

WHEREAS, AB 411 (Emmerson) and SB 709 (Dutton) have been introduced to permit a city or county to submit to the State Director of Social Services documentation and evidence regarding the siting of a proposed residential care facility designed for 6 or fewer residents, and that the Director after reviewing this information may consider alternative siting locations; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously (file 06-0002-S63) supported similar legislation, including bills by Assembly Member Emmerson.

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 2007-08 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of AB 411 (Emmerson) and SB 709 (Dutton) which would require more input by local government to the State Department of Social Services on the siting of residential care facilities, including provision that the Director of Social Services may suggest alternative sites for a facility that is objected to by the local government.

Presented by:


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