

RULES & GOVERNMENT

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 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 Los Angeles Police Department has joined forces with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to form the Parolee at Large (PAL) Apprehension Task Force, which targets parole violators with outstanding warrants; and

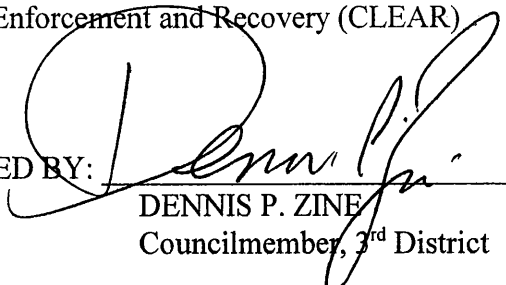
WHEREAS, large State Parole caseloads of over one hundred parolees per agent result in long delays before at-large parolees are arrested; and

WHEREAS, due to the long process of apprehending at-large parolees, the violators can avoid arrest for significant time periods and therefore commit more crimes; and

WHEREAS, the PAL Task Force assembles teams of LAPD officers to work exclusively with State Parole Agents to arrest individuals with PAL warrants in areas experiencing spikes in crime; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature cut \$3 million from the State Budget that supports the PAL program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles, hereby includes in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program Sponsorship of any legislation or administrative action which supports reinstating funding for the Parolee at Large program and continues to provide State Parole Agents to support LAPD's successful Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) and Parolee at Large (PAL) Task Force programs.

PRESENTED BY:   
DENNIS P. ZINE  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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