

RESOLUTION INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS

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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, the City of Los Angeles supports legislation that enhances the lives of residents and equips law enforcement with the necessary tools to combat gang violence; and

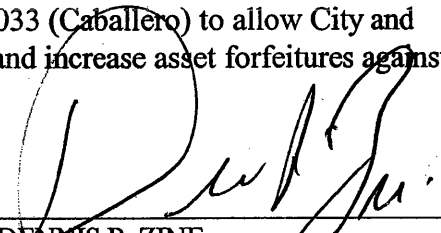
WHEREAS, in the City of Los Angeles gang violence is a problem that plagues a number of communities and takes the lives of many innocent victims; and

WHEREAS, the following bills were recently introduced to toughen gang sentencing measures and increase asset forfeitures against gang members:

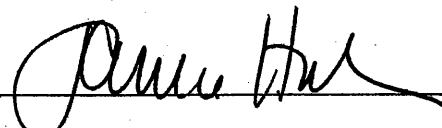
- SB 271 (Cedillo) was introduced to allow District and City Attorneys to pursue gang assets to satisfy criminal judgements and return recovered funds to the community
- AB 1013 (Krekorian) was introduced to allow City Attorneys to bring eviction actions against tenants who illegally use or possess dangerous weapons
- SB 989 (Ridley-Thomas) was introduced to make it easier for law enforcement and prosecutors to address racially motivated gang activity
- AB 268 (Calderon) was introduced to allow out-of-court statements made by prosecution witnesses to be admissible when gang members either intimidate or keep witnesses from testifying in court
- SB 844 (Calderon) was introduced to establish sentencing enhancements for gang activities, hate crimes, child abuse and drug crimes committed within 1,500 feet of schools
- AB 1033 (Caballero) was introduced to target gang members who try to recruit children

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 2007-2008 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 271 (Cedillo), AB 1013 (Krekorian), SB 989 (Ridley-Thomas), AB 268 (Calderon), SB 844 (Calderon), and AB 1033 (Caballero) to allow City and County prosecutors to employ tougher sentencing measures and increase asset forfeitures against gang members.

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